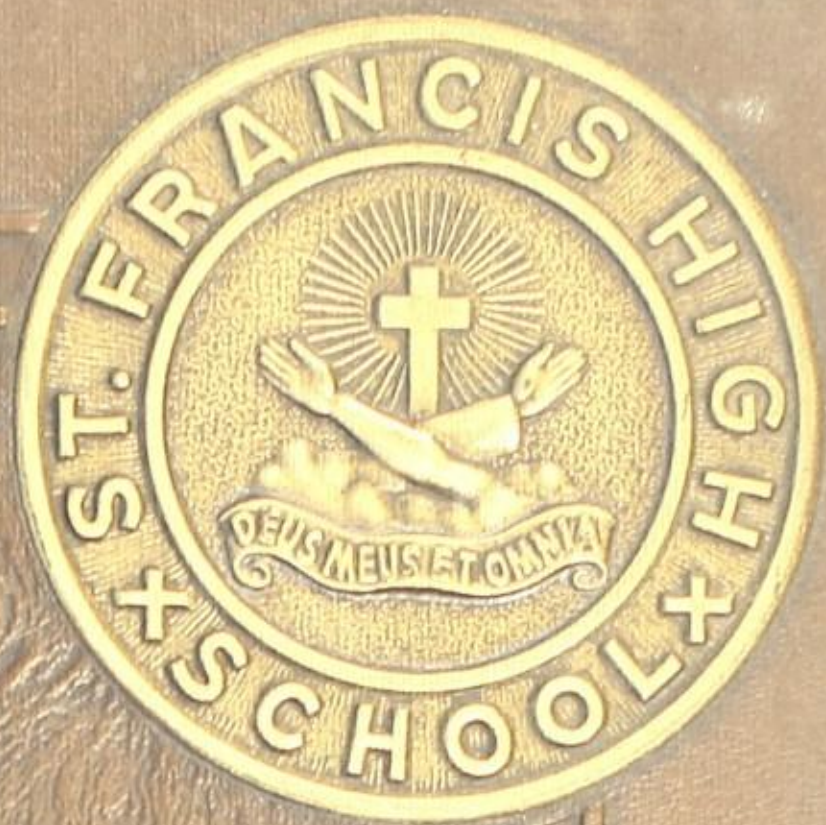


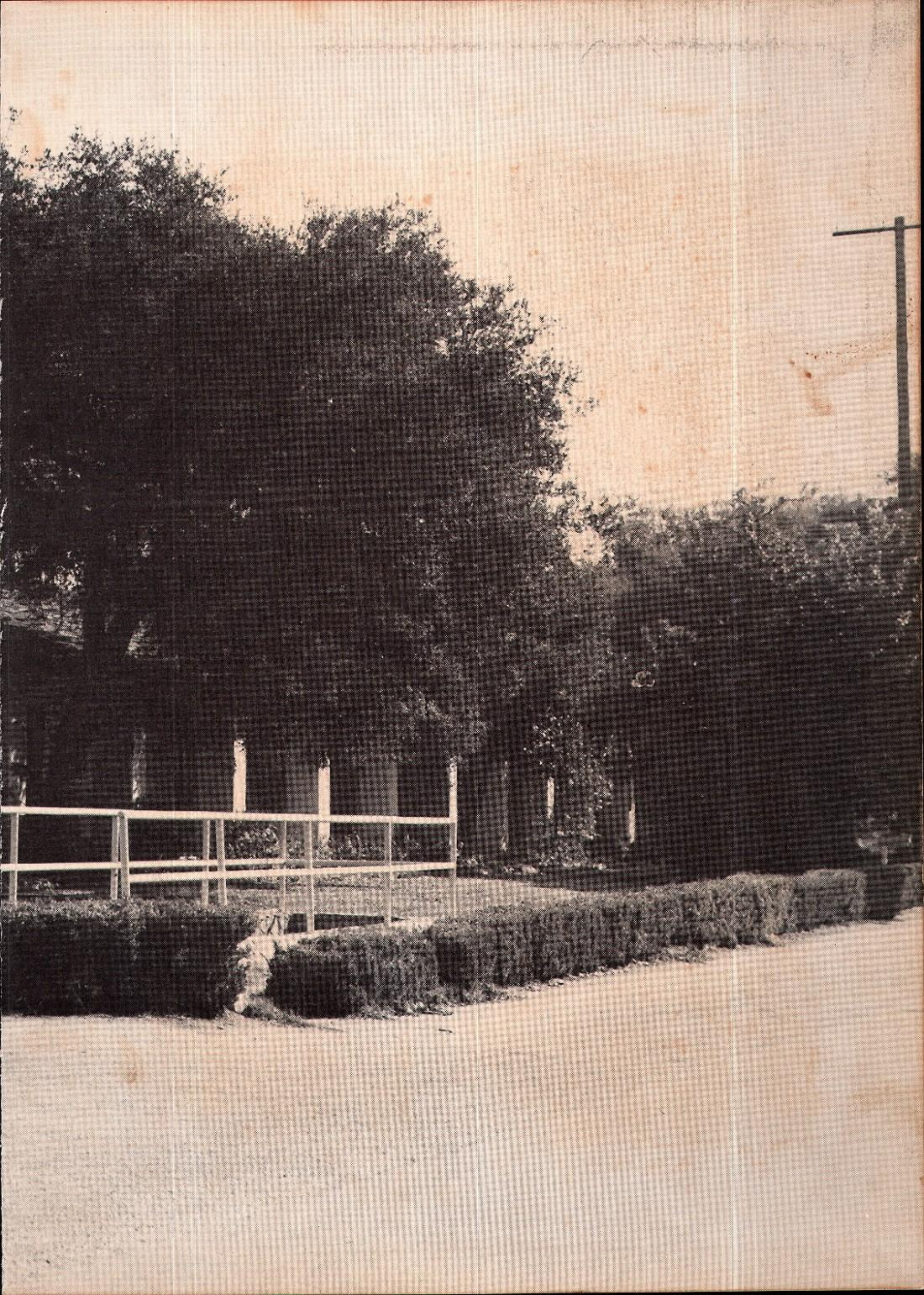


AVERNIAN

1954



Karig



Larry Lechner

To one of the worst
fisherman I've ever known
Bill Carleton

Best wishes
Bill Henney

To "Brains"
Leo Sheedy

To "The fisherman"
Pat O'Neill



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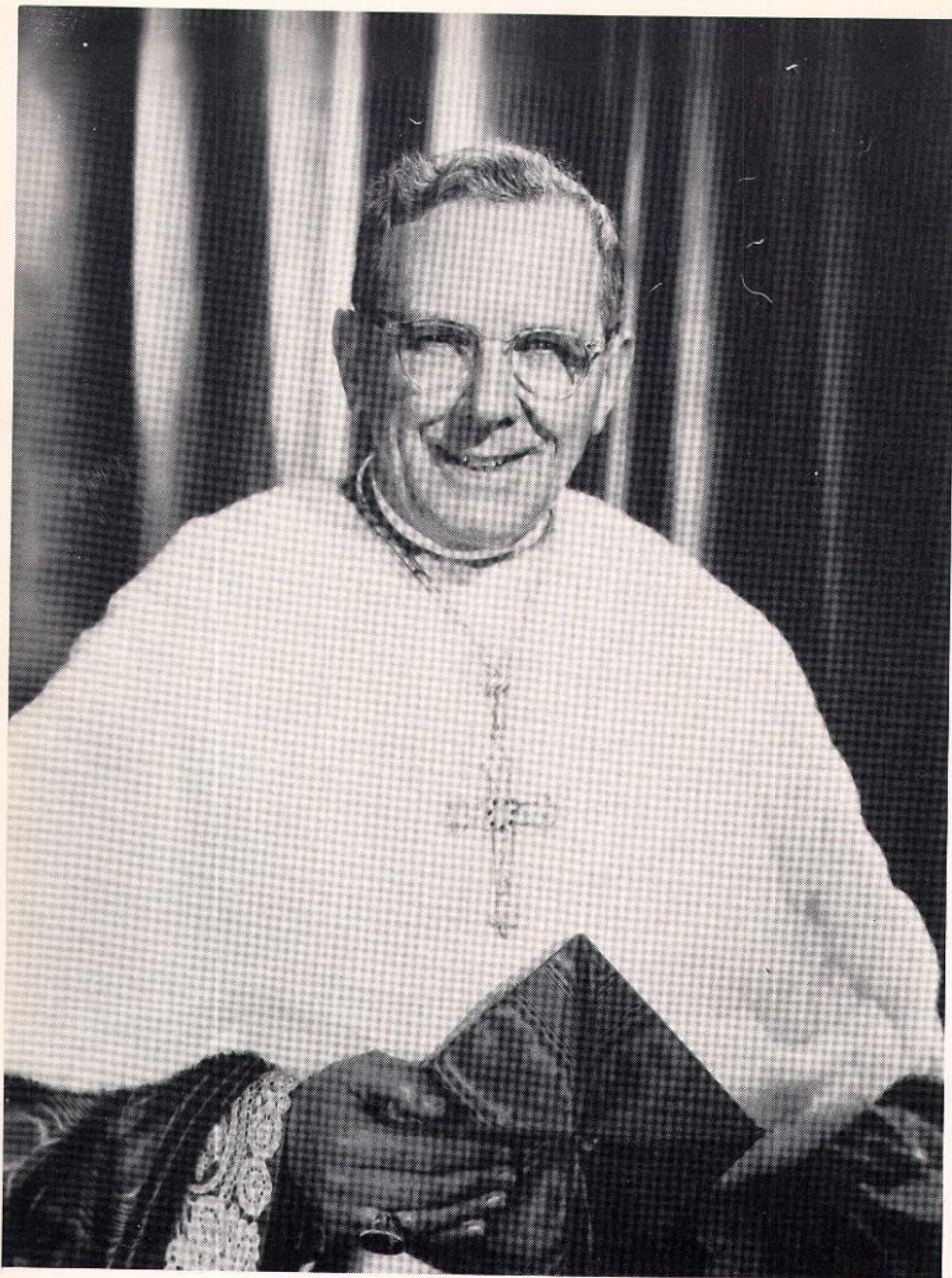
DEDICATION

In this Year of Our Lady, in filial love and devotion, and from hearts brimful of gratitude for an abundance of graces and Blessings, we lay at the feet of our Blessed Mother, Mary, this humble record of one year in our Franciscan lives.

We make this offering in the knowledge that She is the Mediatrix of all graces, and in hope that She will make intercessions for us with Her Divine Son, unto the end that like Him we, too, may grow not only in age but also—and more so—in wisdom and in grace before Almighty God.

To Mary, therefore, Mother of God and Mother of men; to Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth; and to Mary, Queen of the Franciscan Order, do we humbly proffer and prayerfully dedicate this nineteen fifty-four ALVERNIAN.





HIS EMINENCE

James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, D.D.
Archbishop of Los Angeles

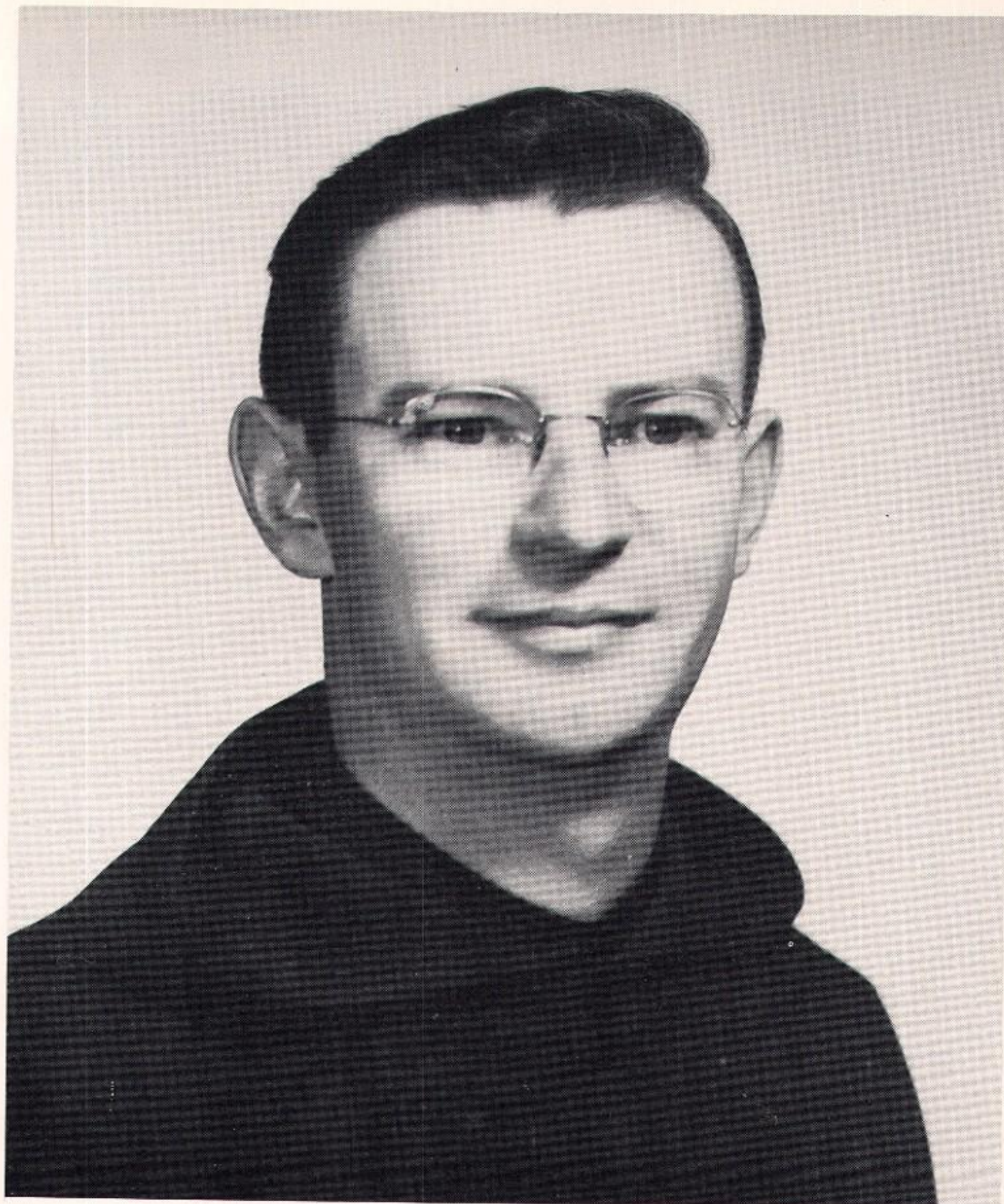
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Most Reverend Joseph T. McGucken, D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of Los Angeles



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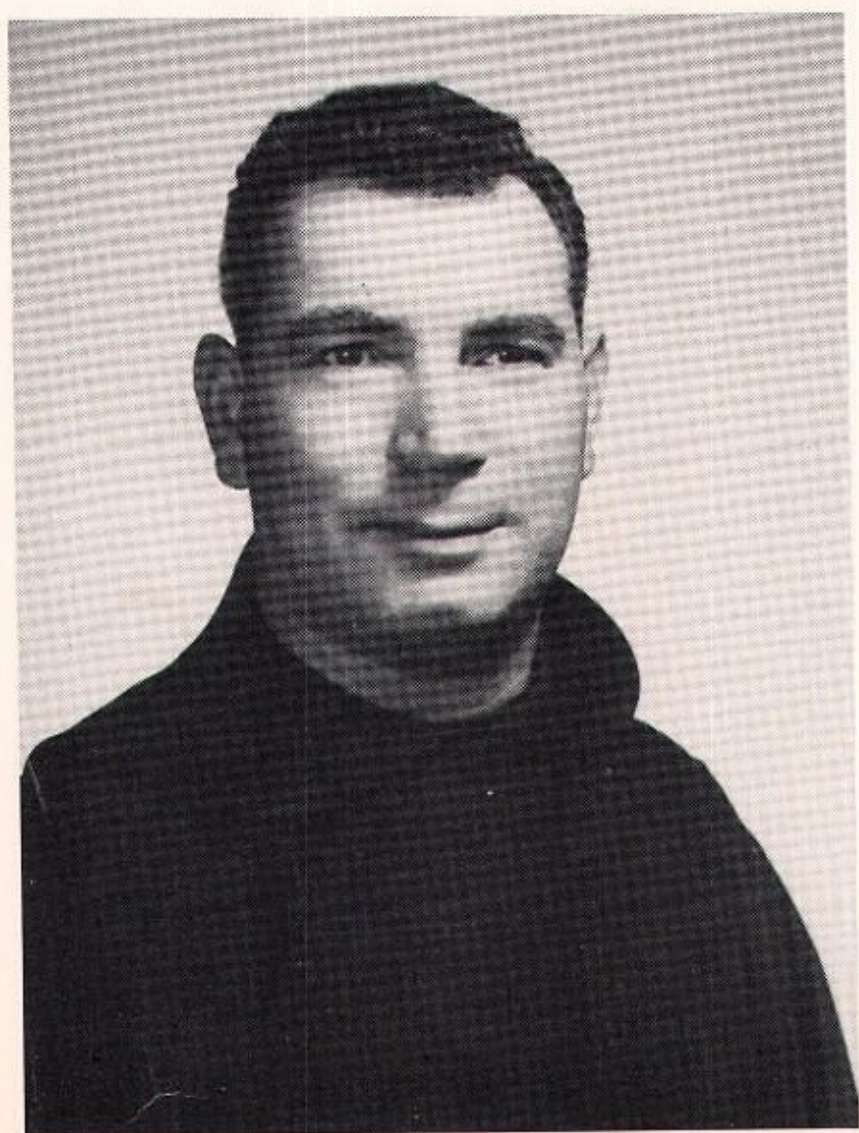
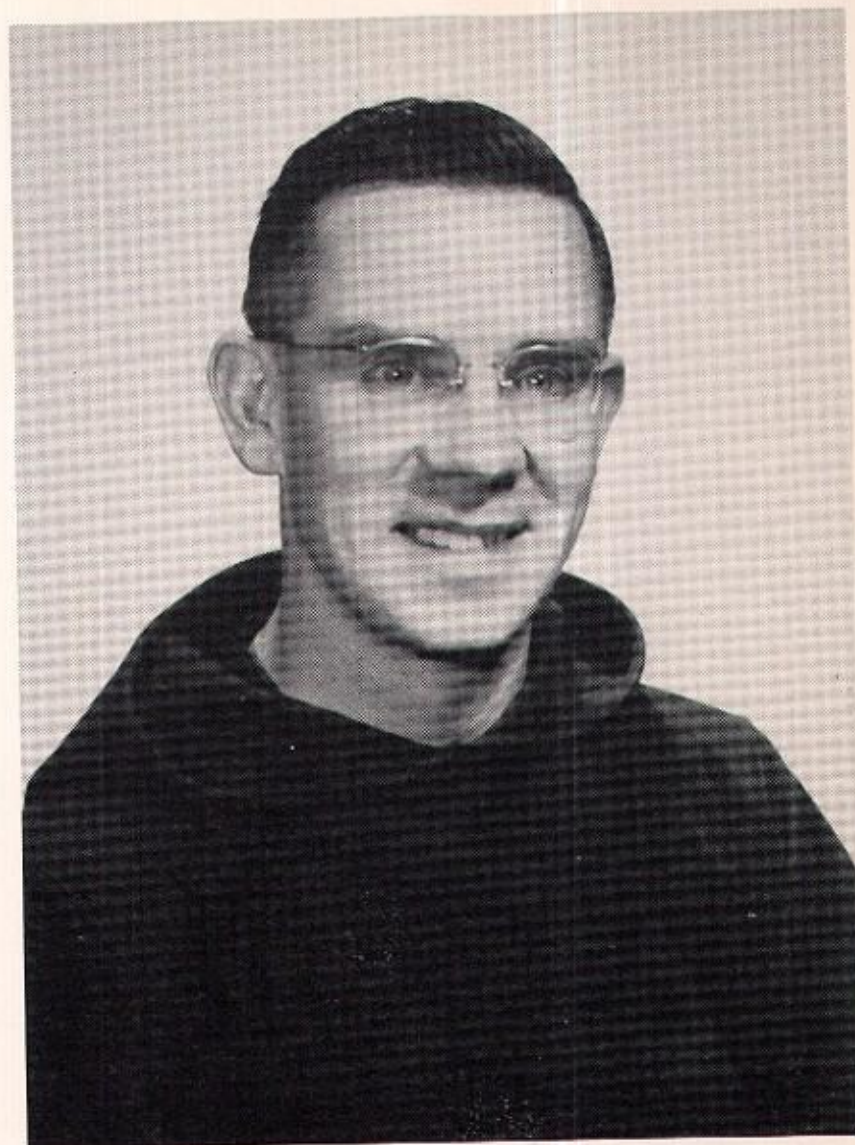
Fr. Emilian, O. F. M., Cap.

Fr. Emilian, during his two years as Rector, has made great contributions to the welfare of St. Francis. Recently, through his efforts, St. Francis was accredited to the University of California. In addition to his many duties, he has always found time to advise and to encourage his students. We of the Alvernian staff, together with the Student Body, wish to express our gratitude for his guidance and support in all our activities. We prayerfully wish him every grace and blessing in the year ahead.

FACULTY

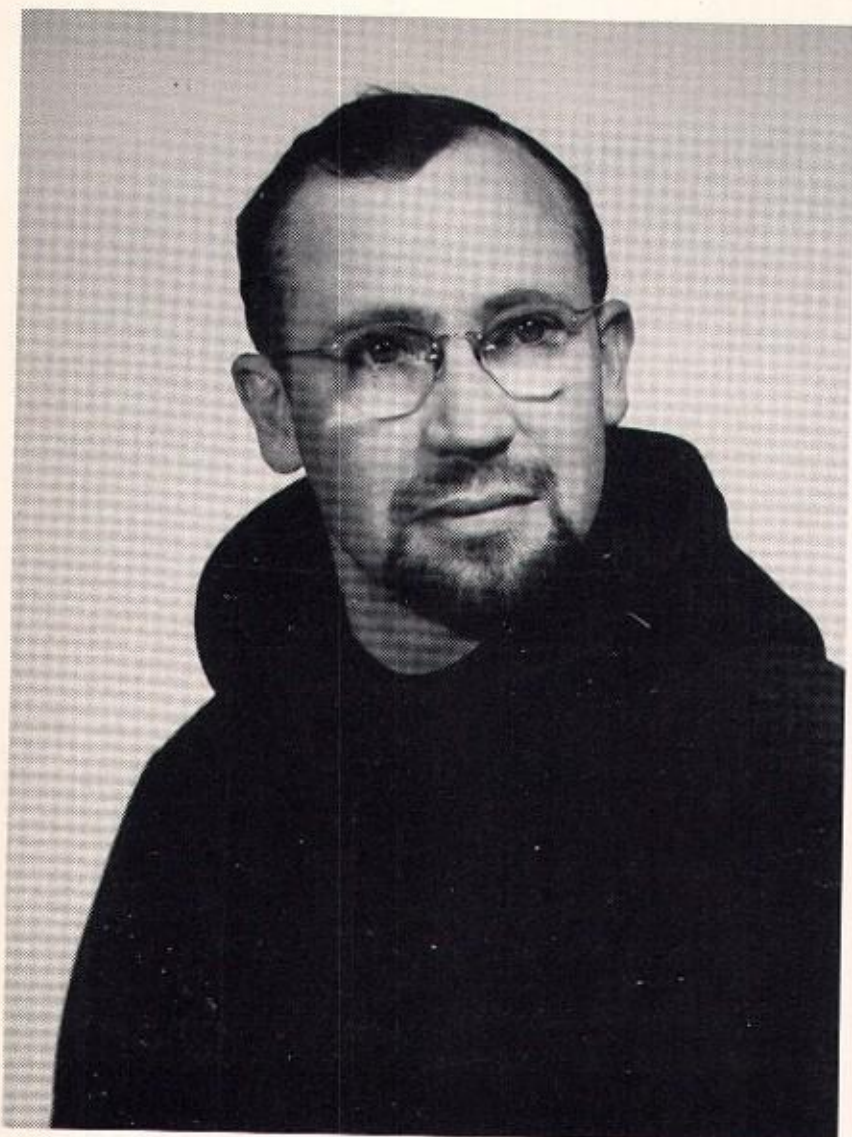
Fr. Cyril, O. F. M., Cap.

Fr. Cyril teaches Latin I, Plane Geometry, Algebra II, Religion IV, Trigonometry, and Solid Geometry. He is also the Senior homeroom teacher and Director of the Third Order. Fr. Cyril is well known for his genial personality and witty replies. He follows the saying: "Speak softly, but carry a big stick."



Fr. Alphonsus, O. F. M., Cap.

Fr. Alphonsus, in addition to his duties as head of the English department, is also Advisor for the Alvernian and for the School paper, the "Knight Breeze". Father is the mystery man who writes the Senior Class article. He will always be remembered for his readiness to take a joke and for his wholehearted efforts in all student activities.



Fr. Paul, O. F. M., Cap.

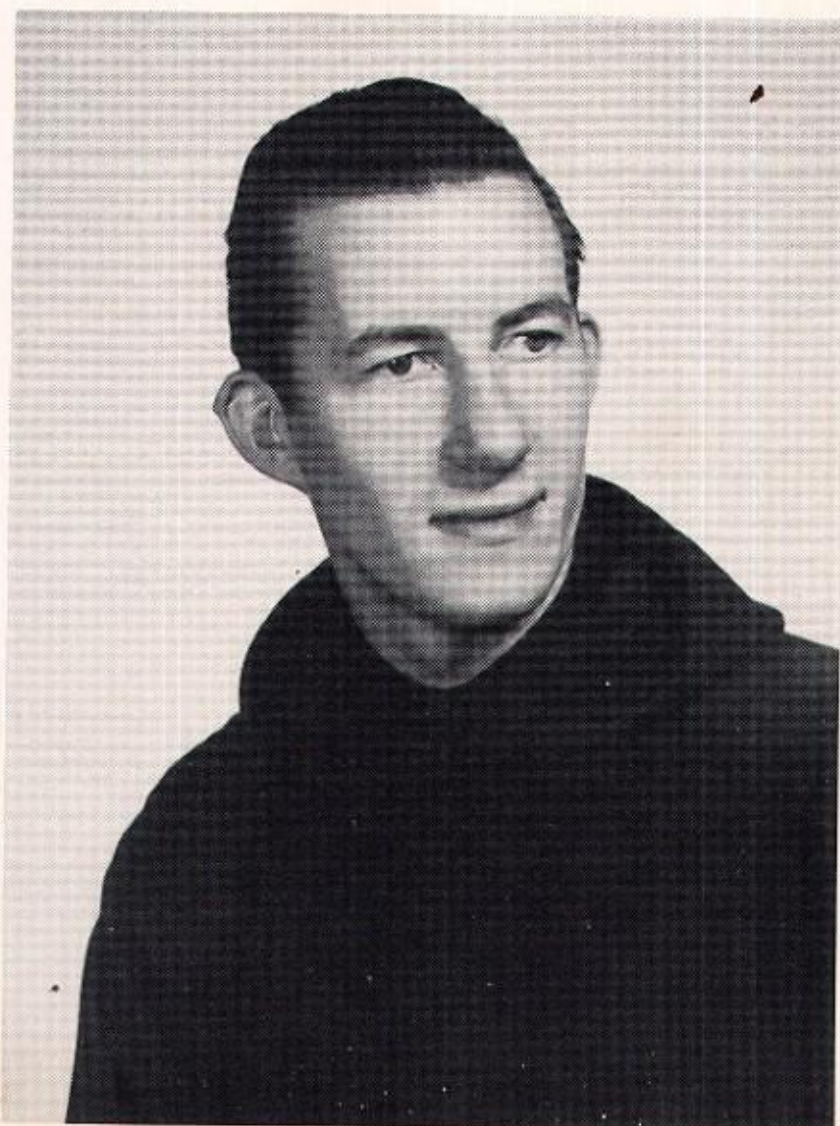
Fr. Paul, in addition to teaching Spanish and Sophomore Religion, is also Librarian. Father is well known about the campus for his wide knowledge and his quiet nature; but we know that behind his quiet nature there is a great deal of that Irish sense of humor. The Alvernian staff wishes to congratulate Father Paul for his recent publication, "The Theology of the Spiritual Life," a book which he translated from Latin into English.

Fr. Paul O.F.M. Cap.

Fr. Rupert, O. F. M., Cap.

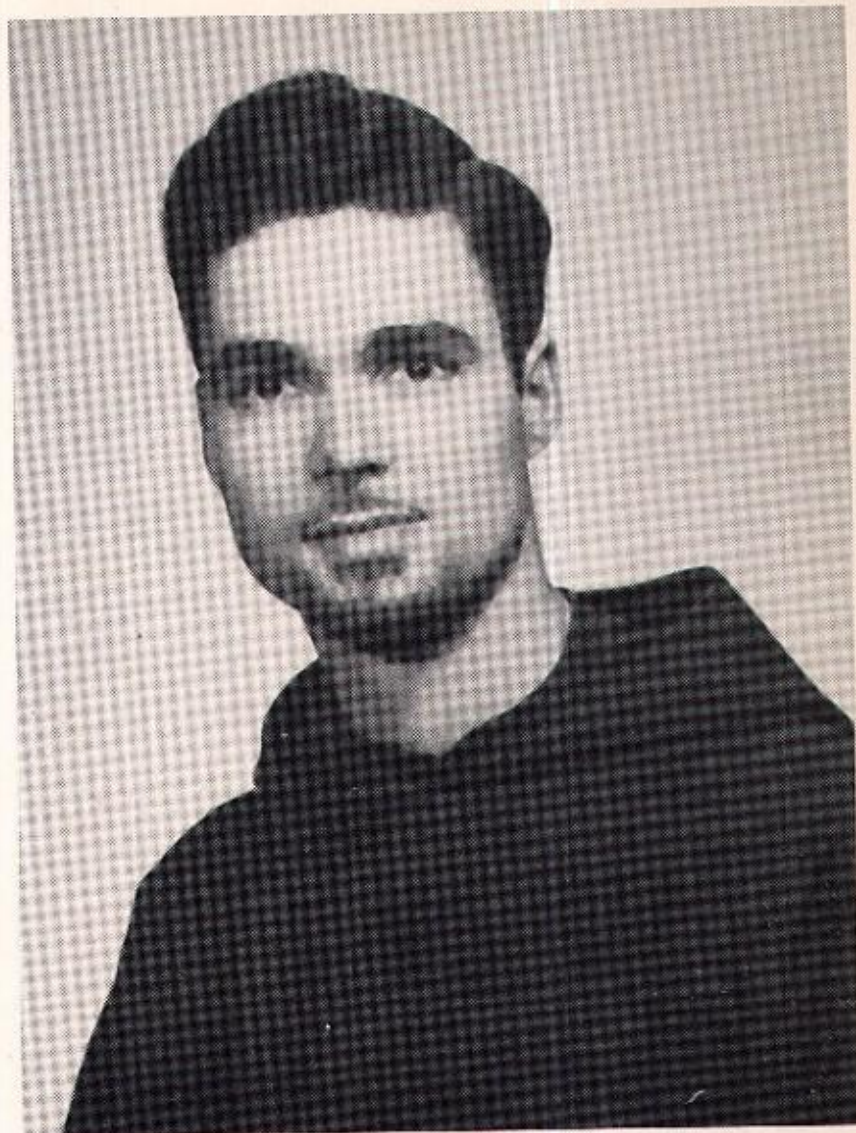
Father Rupert teaches History I and II, Religion III, and Latin III and IV. Recently, Father undertook the task of instructor for the newly organized golf team. He is director of the Sodality, and his talks at the meetings are always enjoyable. Father is well liked by his students for his untiring participation in all our activities.

Fr. Rupert, O.F.M. Cap.

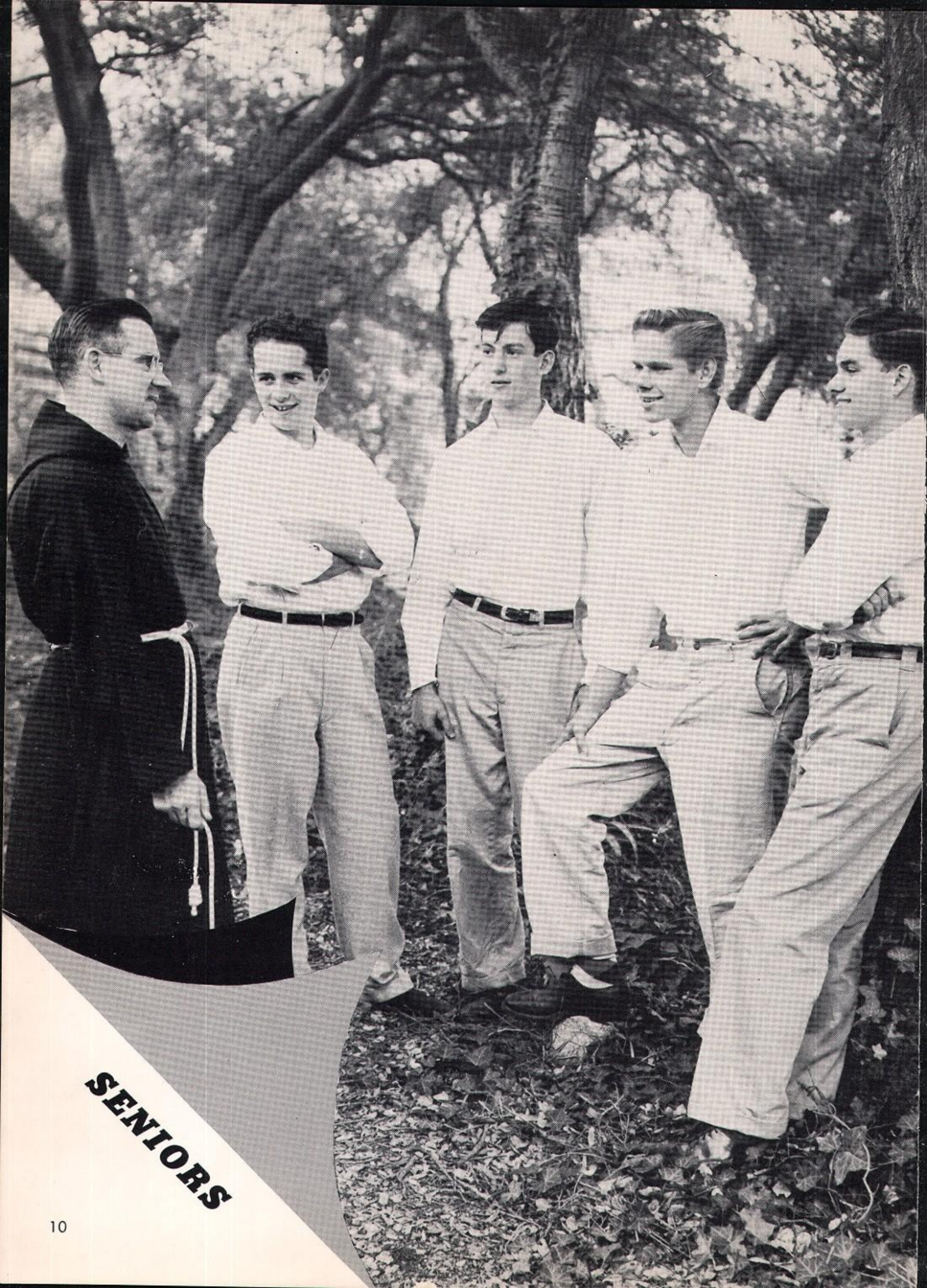


Fr. Lawrence, O. F. M., Cap.

Father Lawrence teaches Physics, Chemistry, Latin II, Algebra I, and Business Math. Father is our athletic moderator and has made great advancements in the athletic program. He is a familiar figure at all St. Francis games and events.



We wish to thank
all the priests for their patience
and sacrifices both of which have made
our school days at St. Francis so enjoyable.



SENIORS

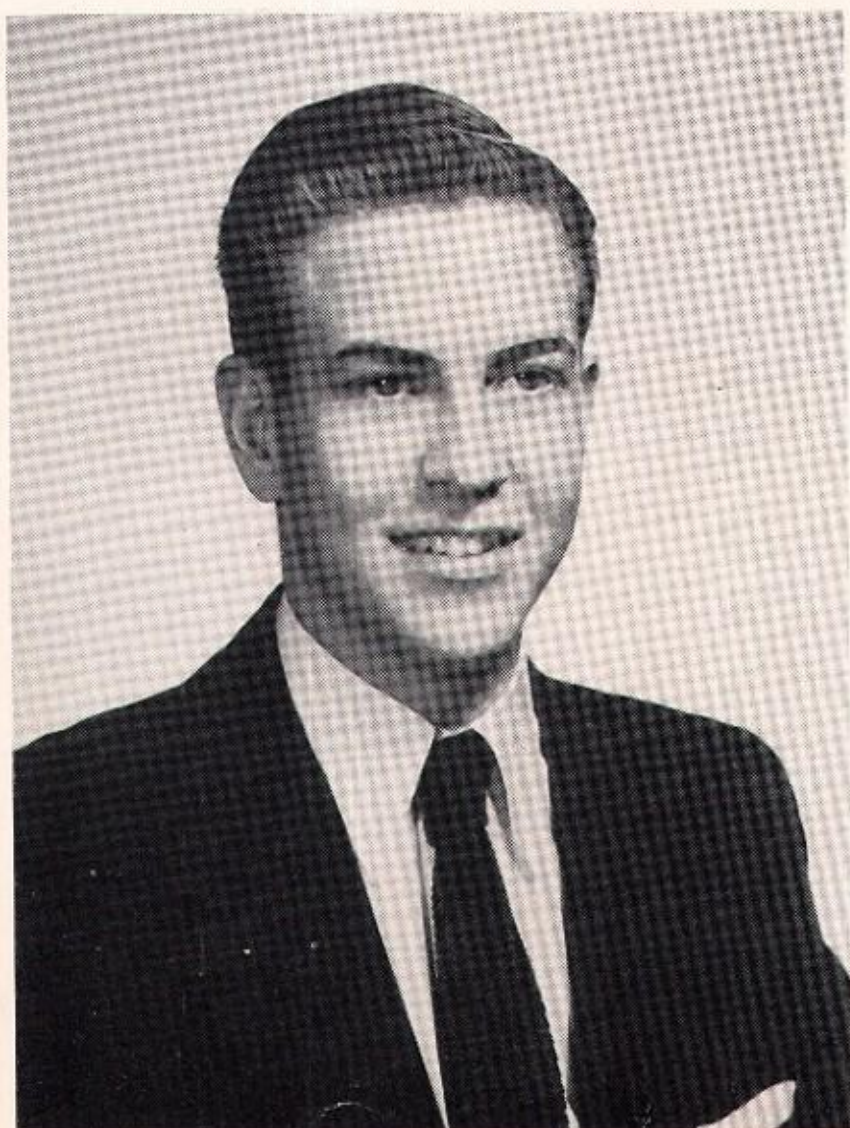
Don Bitler

"DON"

Holy Redeemer . . . Montrose
Lingogle's buddy . . . Friend to all, and always
dependable . . . good mixer . . . Usually snow-
bound . . . cheerleader from the back row . . .
straight man for Downs . . . plans to sail the
high seas with the Coast Guard.

*To the editor of the
School ^{mag} paper: play it
cool and keep it clean.*

*Don
Bitler*



Walter L. Burris

"WALT"

Our Lady of Assumption . . . Pasadena
Meekness himself . . . Humility plus . . . Knows
all and tells all . . . giant of the under-world
. . . Played Baseball I, III, and IV . . . Lettered
in Baseball III . . . Day begins with Hal Moore
. . . future no secret . . . famous saying: "Father,
I'd like to make a suggestion."

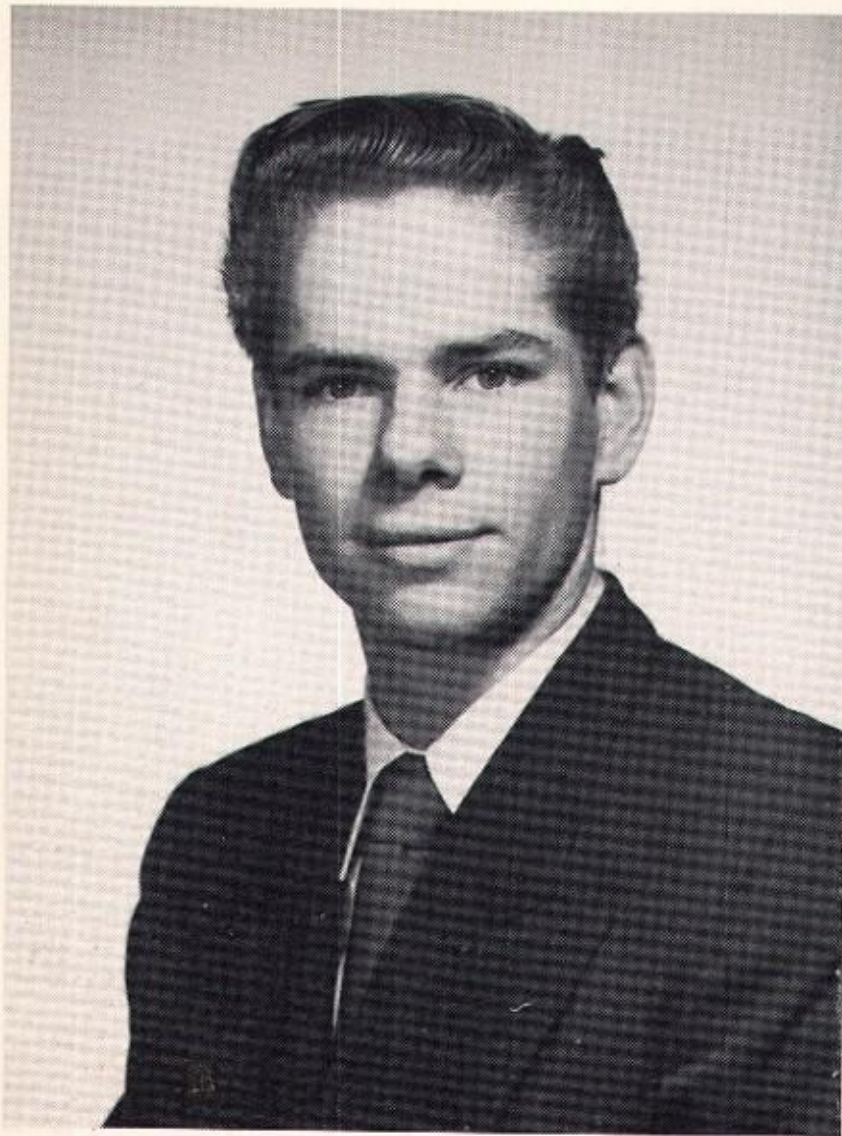
Walter Burris

Don Cooper

"DON"

Holy Redeemer . . . Montrose
President of the Senior class . . . A good leader
and sportsman . . . Lettered in all four years
of football . . . Went out for Track IV . . . Will be
remembered for that big smile . . . Lends moral
support to Downs . . . Future in "Davy Jones'
locker" . . .

*Lots of luck
to the stupid person
of the Junior Class
Lots of love
Don*



Pat Downs

"PAT"

Saint Ignatius . . . Highland Park
Clown of the class . . . Arrived in Sophomore
year . . . Great sportsman . . . Will be missed
by Fr. Lawrence; not by Fr. Cyril . . . Likeable
personality . . . Lettered in Football III and IV
. . . Has talents he hasn't used yet.

*Good luck next year
Pat,*

Pat Downs



Peter L. Ferry

"PETE"

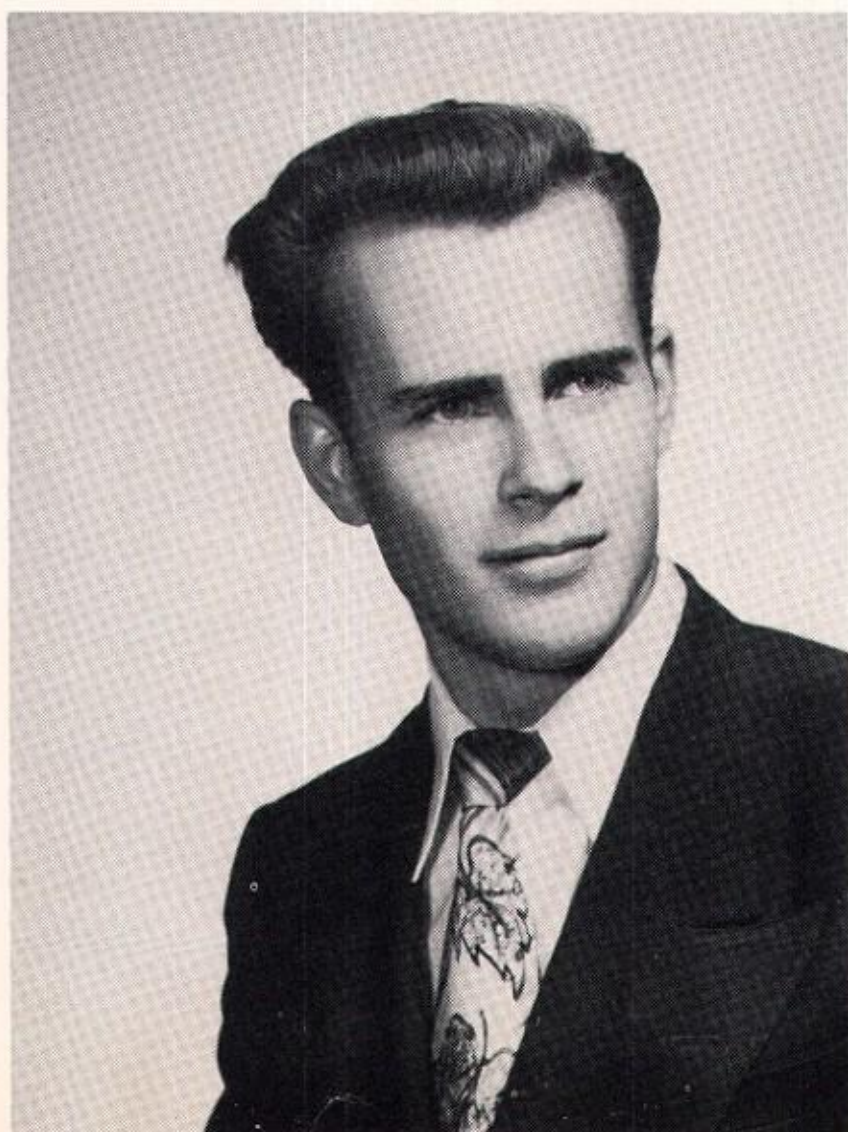
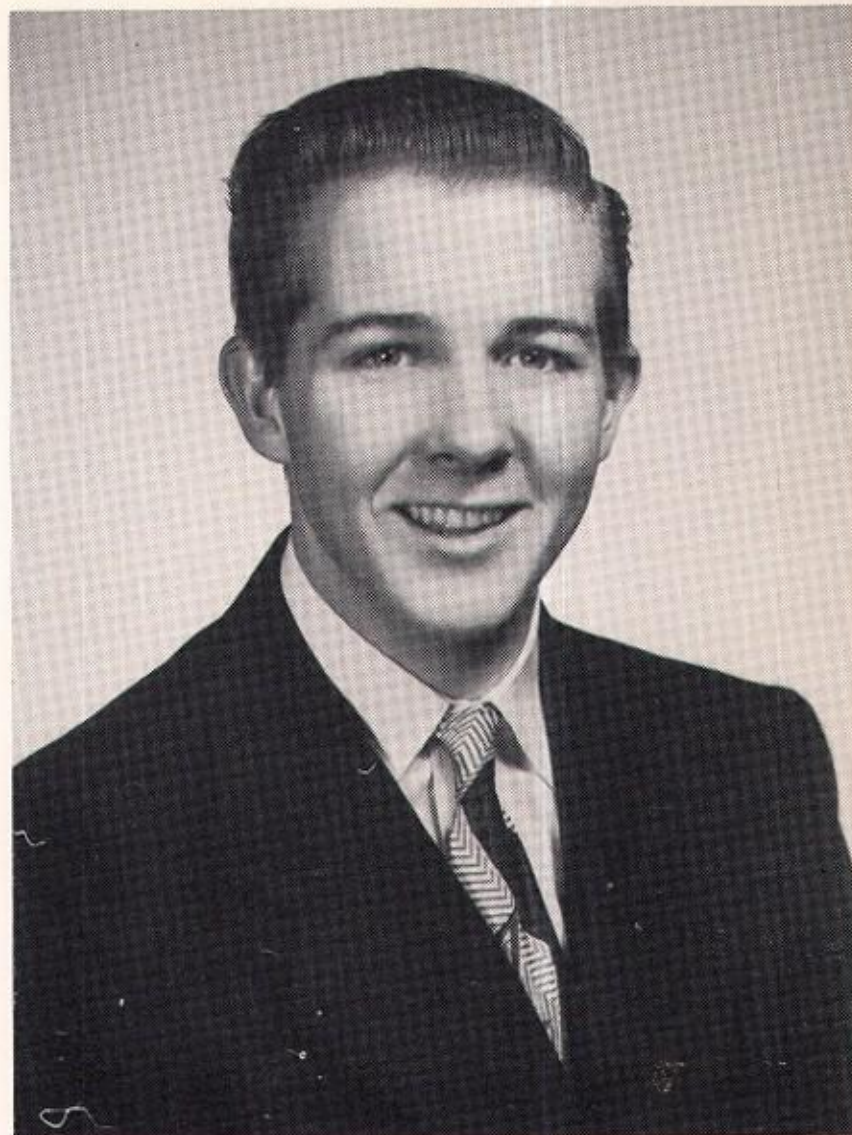
Holy Family . . . Glendale

Student Body President . . . Authority was felt and appreciated by every student at S.F. . . .

"Hernia Kid" . . . Also a good sportsman . . .

Lettered in Football III and IV . . . In his Junior year, Pete was Prefect of the Third Order, Vice-Prefect of the Sodality, and Student Body Secretary . . . Famous word: "cumbersome".

*Did a great job on the paper.
Thanks for the plugs.
Pete*



Robert Garcia

"BOB"

Saint Ignatius . . . Highland Park

Left S.F. in his Freshman year, and returned as a Senior . . . Expert on flying saucers and "cigar shaped" objects . . . Fr. Rupert's chief antagonist . . . Rather talk than study . . . Menace to Freshmen . . . Popular among his fellow students.

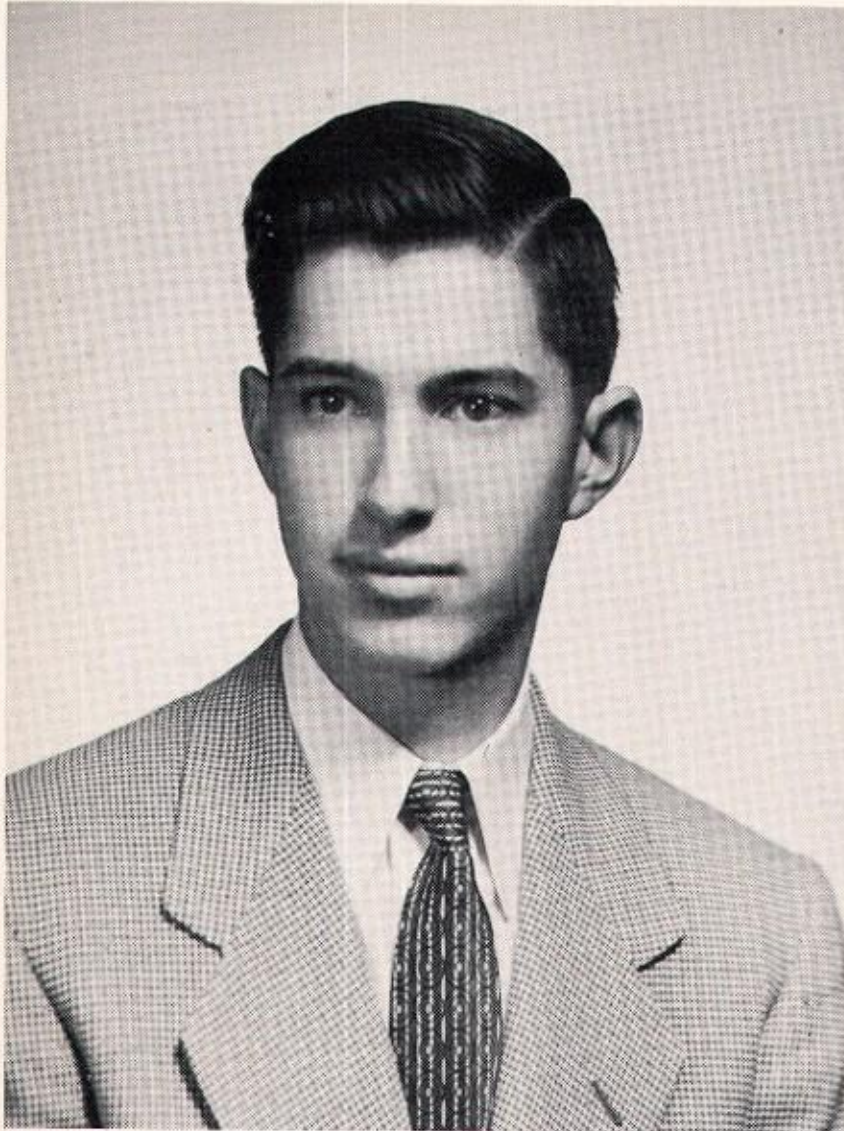
*To a good fisherman, but
I bet Jim's better.*

Bob Garcia

Fred Hand Jr.

"FRED"

Holy Redeemer . . . Montrose
Being on the quiet side, he confines his activities to the class room . . . Collects money and old pencils . . . Doesn't have to wrestle with grades . . . To him there's nothing like an "old Willys," or is it a "Ford" . . . Played Baseball I . . . Will make his million in the "junk" business.



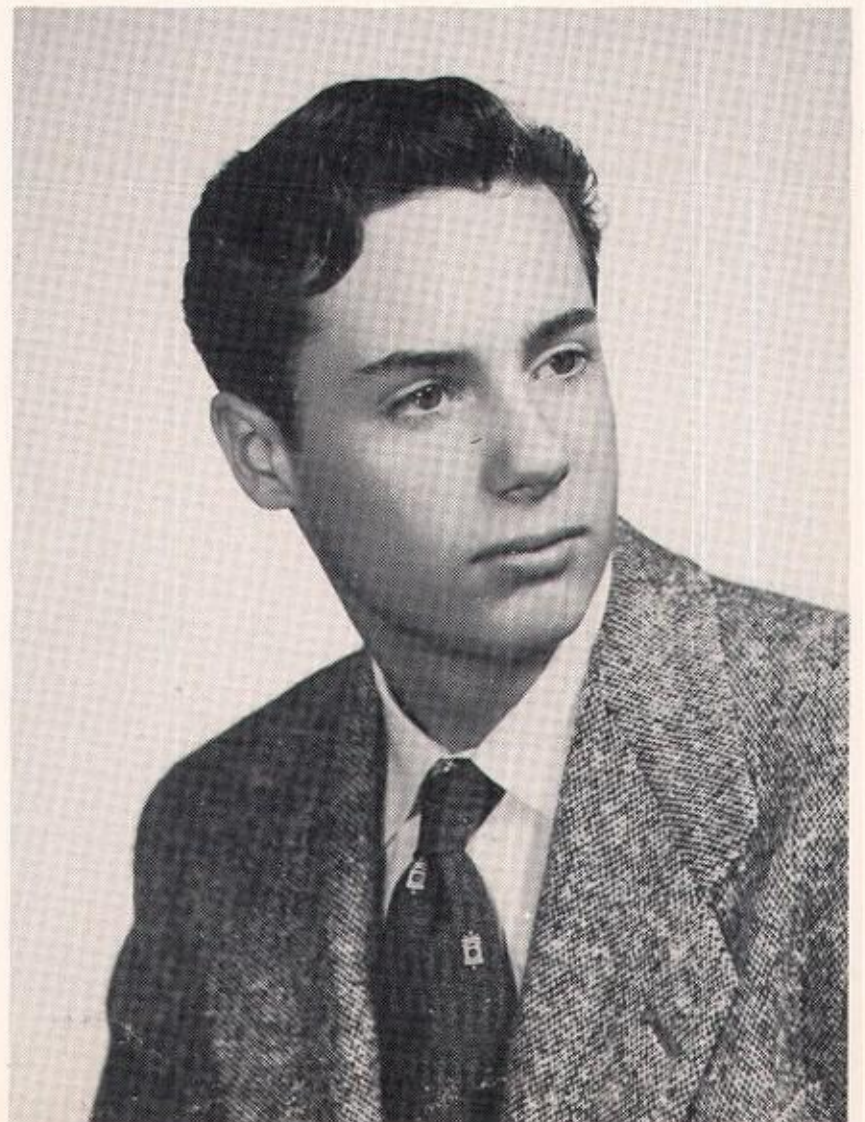
Fred Hand Jr.

Tim Hanley

"TIM"

Saint Ignatius . . . Highland Park
Highland Park's gift to S.F. . . . well known for his theories on Psychology . . . Tim "the Tornado" . . . McArthur's so called friend . . . Crime photographer . . . Vice-Prefect of the Third Order and faithful member of the Sodality . . . Avoids homework.

Tim Hanley

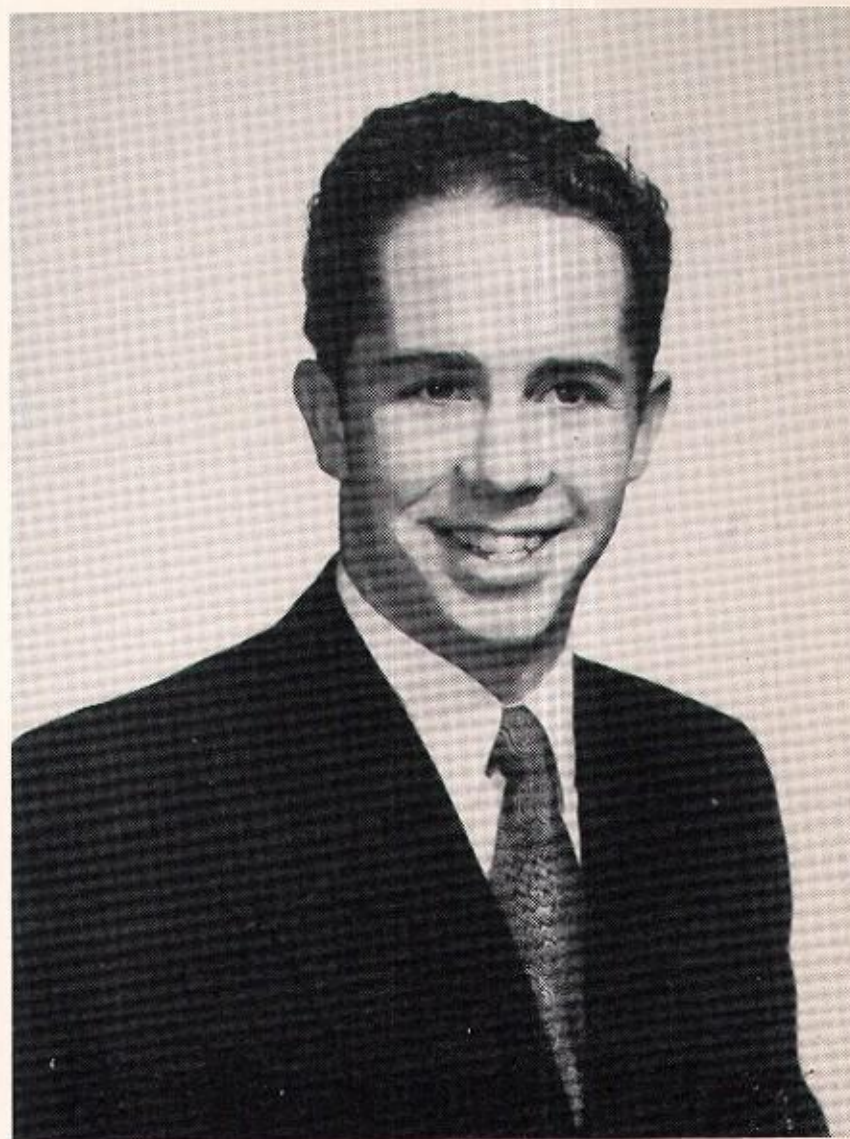


Pete Hosford

"PETE"

Pete came to S.F. in his Junior year . . . Calm and peaceful . . . Easy to get along with . . . Treasurer of the Senior year . . . Pete played Football IV, Track III and IV and Baseball IV . . . Menace to pedestrians.

*Best Wishes
Now and always
Pete*



Joe Linkogle

"JOE"

Saint Dominic . . . Los Angeles
Cool, calm, and collected . . . One of the big three "Bring 'em back alive" of the Mojave Desert . . . Leaving S.F. won't break his heart . . . Joe is a steadfast member of the Third Order.

*To you
from me
Joe Linkogle*



Bud Marx

"BUD"

Our Lady of the Assumption . . . Pasadena
Bud lettered in Football every year . . . He was
cheerleader in his freshman year . . . A good
sportsman with lots of spirit for S.F. . . . Walt
Disney's understudy . . . Gets his daily rest
during Fr. Alphonsus's English period.

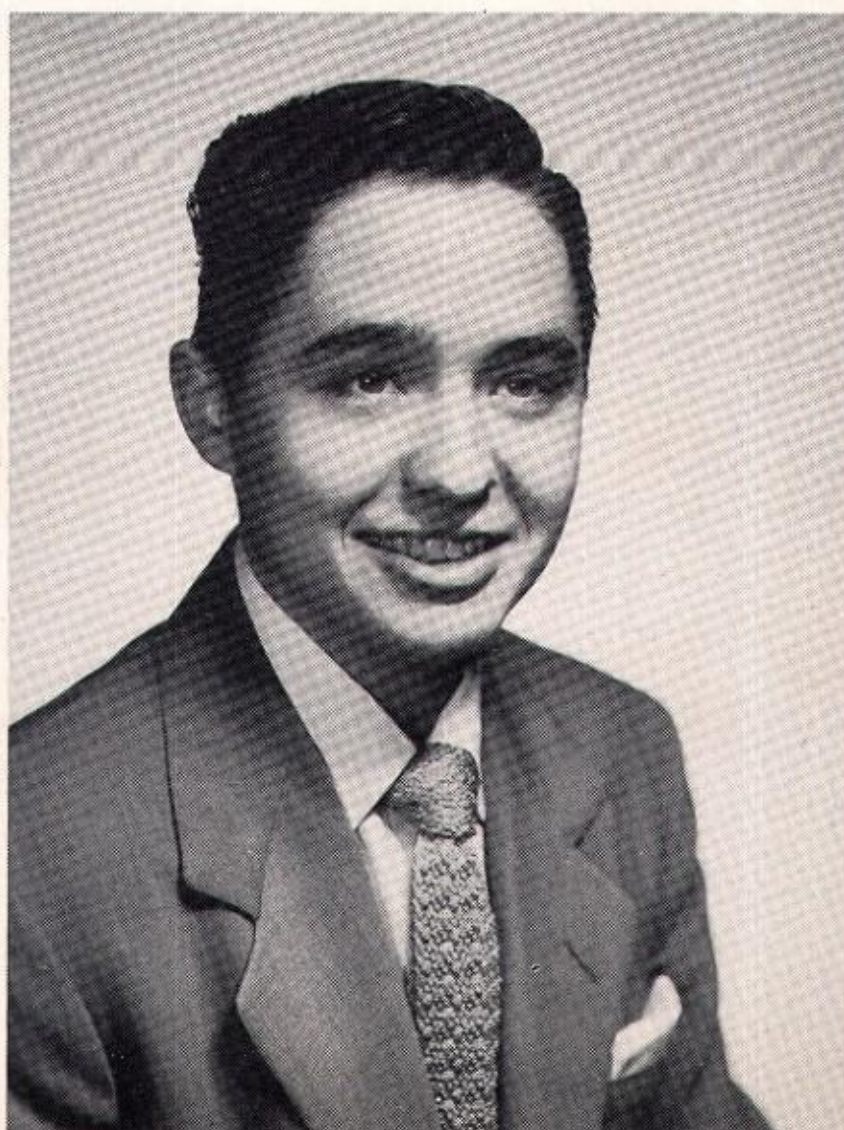
*Go a good guy
Love & Kisses
Bob*

Edward E. McArthur

"ED"

Saint Andrew's . . . Pasadena
Outstanding for his humor and corny jokes . . .
Never without a quip . . . He was Secretary of
the Freshmen year, President of his Sophomore
year, and Secretary of his Junior year . . . Sports
fancy duds . . . High ranking Scout . . . Faithful
member of the Sodality and Third Order . . .
Could do great things if—

*From a little spark
grows a large flame
Ed. McArthur*

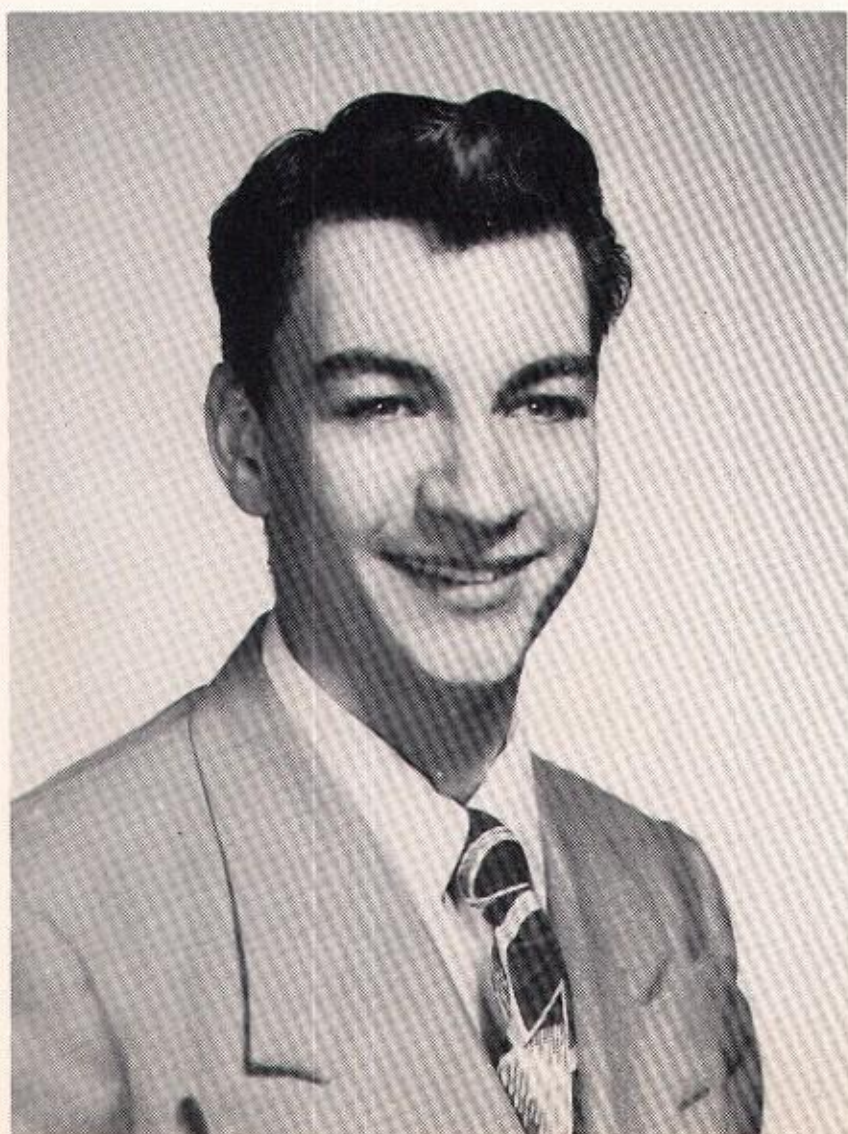
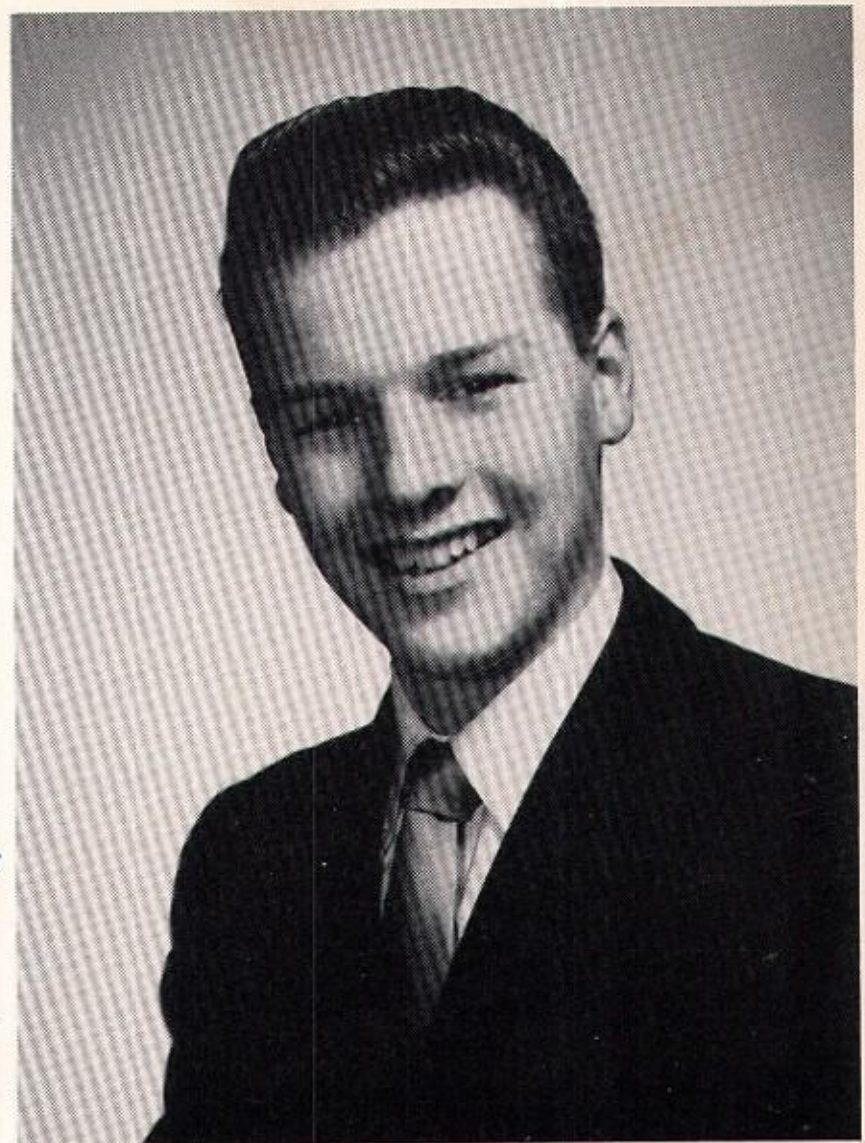


William F. Mc Donough

"BILL"

Our Lady of Lourdes . . . Tujunga
A new student this past year at S.F. . . . Has
won many good friends . . . Well known for his
friendly talks with Fr. Alphonsus . . . Lover of
the fine arts . . . A doctor's career will be his
future life . . . Favorite period: lunch.

*lots of luck
to a good little
seek!*
*Bill
McDonough*



Mike Mc Mann

"MIKE"

Holy Family . . . Glendale
Mike went out for Football I and II, and won
a letter in Football II . . . Also played Baseball
in his Junior Year . . . Nick-named "Senator"—
for his inquisitive inquiries of the faculty . . .
His greatest achievement of this year: a new
paint job for his "Olds" . . . A faithful Sodality
and Third Order member.

*So long to a good
Guy who did a good
job on the paper*
Sen Mike

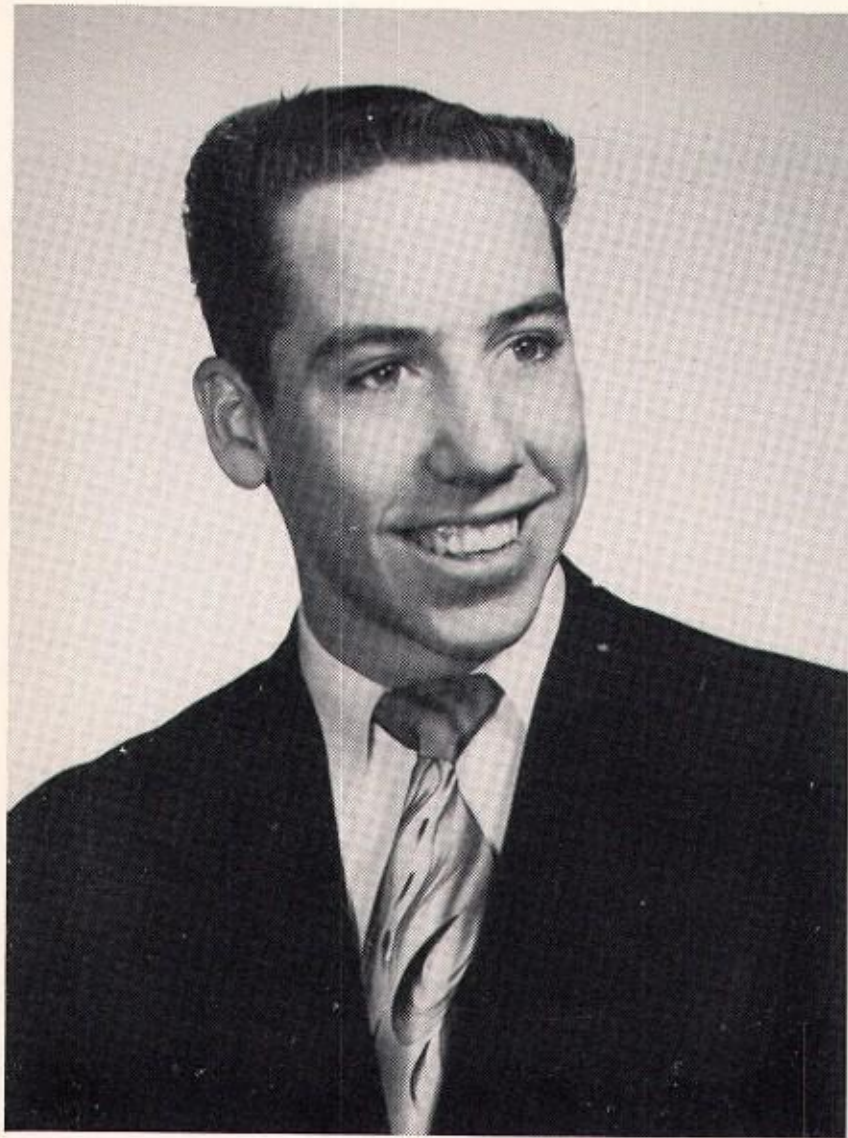
Shane Mc Omber

"SKEETER"

Shane came to S.F. this past year and quickly made friends . . . The "Soda-Pop" kid . . . Received a letter for Football IV . . . Another not so quiet, but capable student . . . One of the boys . . . Blinds the Freshmen with his flourescent shirts . . .

*Lots of luck next year
+ with your gophers.*

Shane Mc Omber



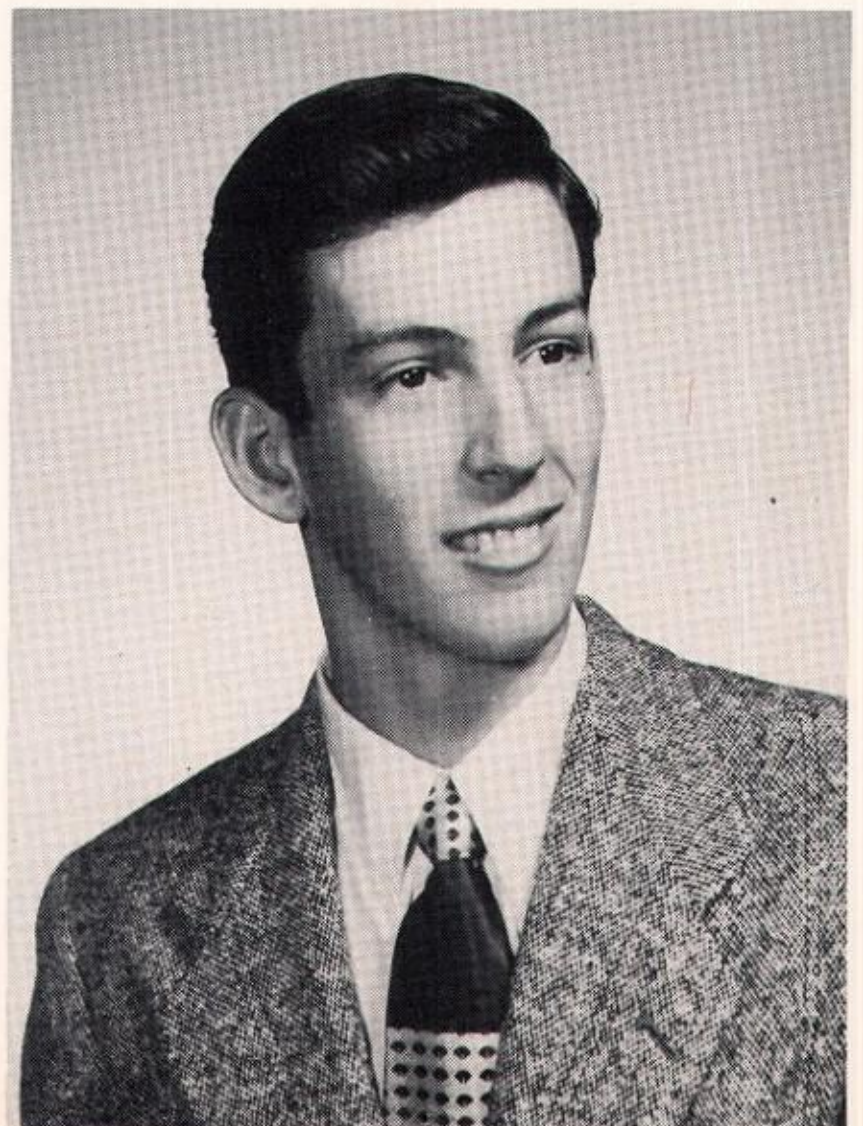
Pat Patterson

"PAT"

Our Lady of Lourdes . . . Tujunga
Lieutenant to Burris . . . Possesses part of
Einstein's brain, but keeps it a secret . . . Can't
be stumped in Civics . . . McArthur's friend
south of the border . . . Acting Secretary of the
Junior year . . . Wants to be a farmer . . .
Secretary of the Third Order . . . Secretary of
the Senior class . . . Lettered in Football IV.

good Luck

P. Patterson



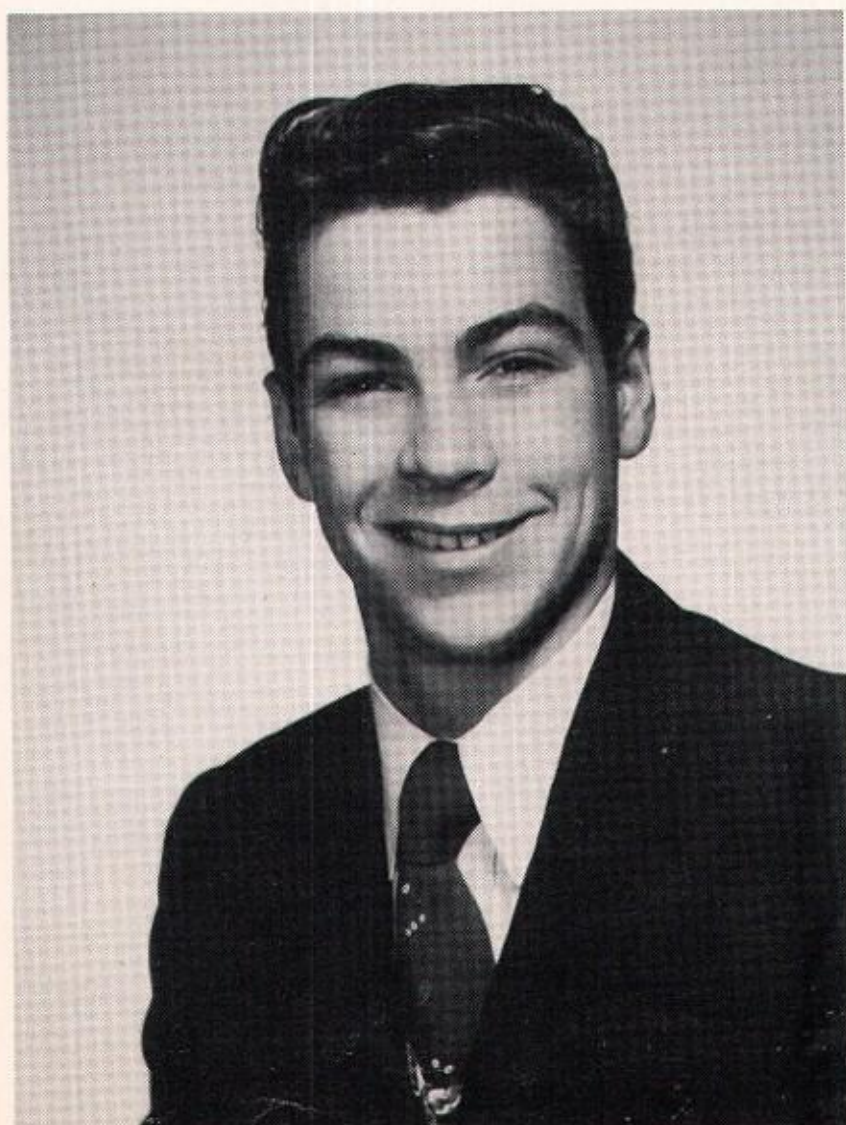
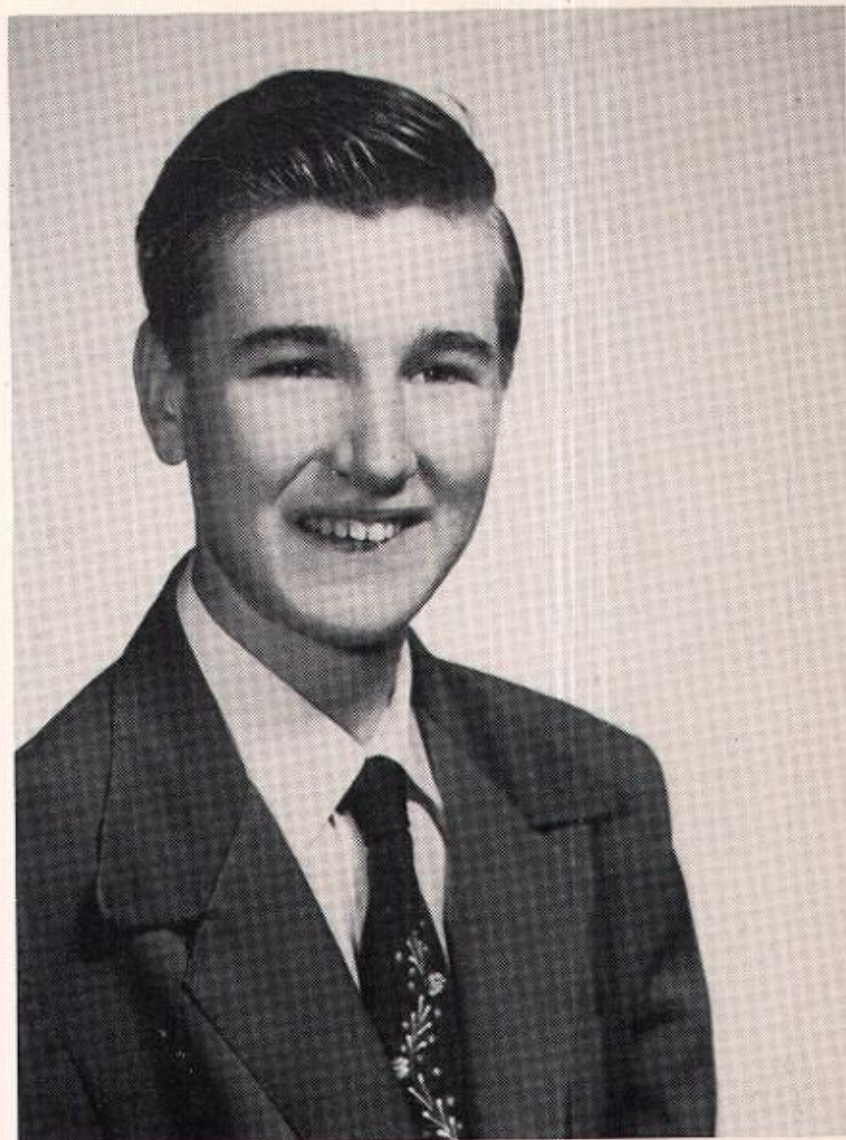
Thomas H. Quealy

"TOM"

Saint Therese . . . Alhambra

The scape-goat of the Senior class . . . Wears size 14 cycle-boots . . . Loves only Fr. Cyril's math class . . . Nothing like a tank for Tom, or is it a "Buick" . . . Going to join Uncle Sam in the Under-Water Demolition Corps. . . Tom is also a good Sodality member.

*Is a great little
sincerely Best
Tom Quealy*



Tom Rohan

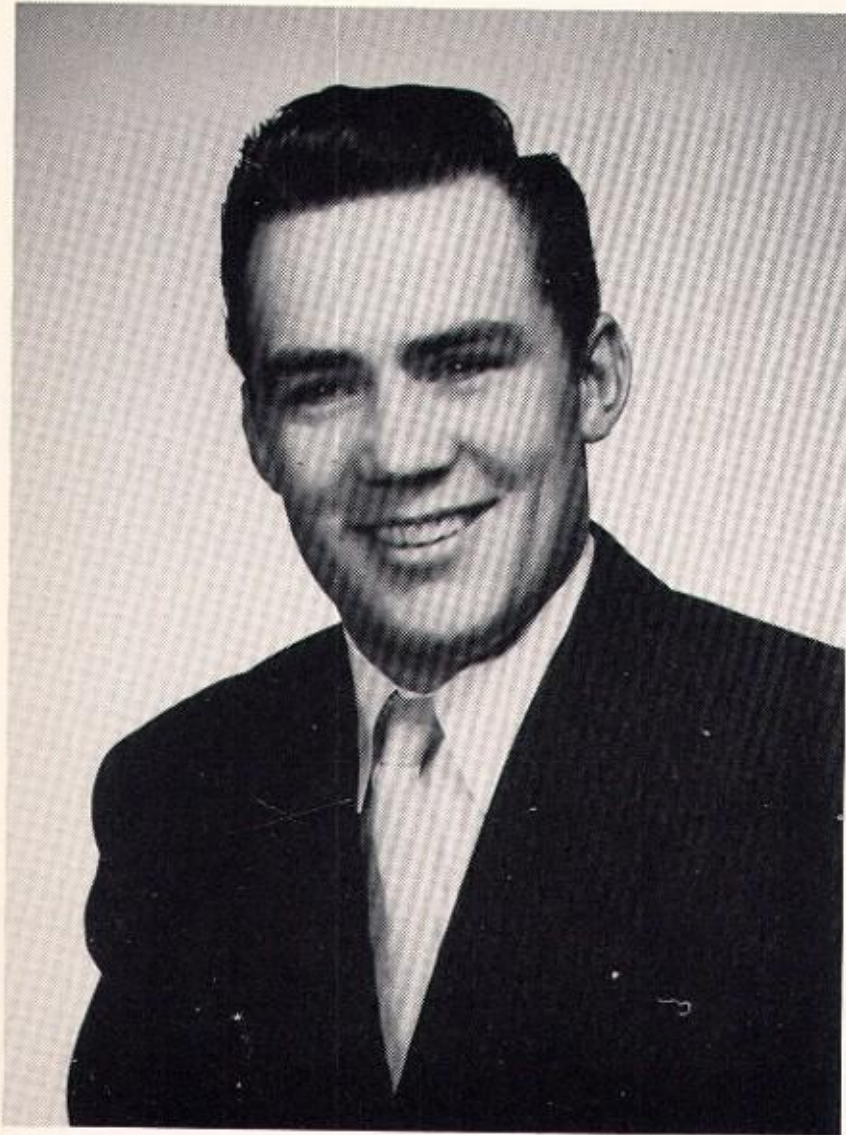
"TOM"

Holy Redeemer . . . Montrose

Lettered in Football II, III, and IV . . . On the Alvernian staff in his Junior year . . . Allergic to books . . . Plays "rough and tough" football at his guard position . . . Always helpful.

*Lots of luck to a swell
little guy
Tom Rohan*

Patrick Ryan



"PAT"

Holy Redeemer . . . Montrose

Pat lettered in three years of Football, one year in Baseball, and one year in Track . . . A future "Latner" for Notre Dame . . . Will be remembered by S.F. for his masterful playing on the gridiron . . . Treasurer of the Sodality . . . Has a winning way . . . "Black Panther of Montrose" . . . A dominant figure at all Student Body meetings.

*To little pain in the
good luck + keep up the
good marks
Pat*

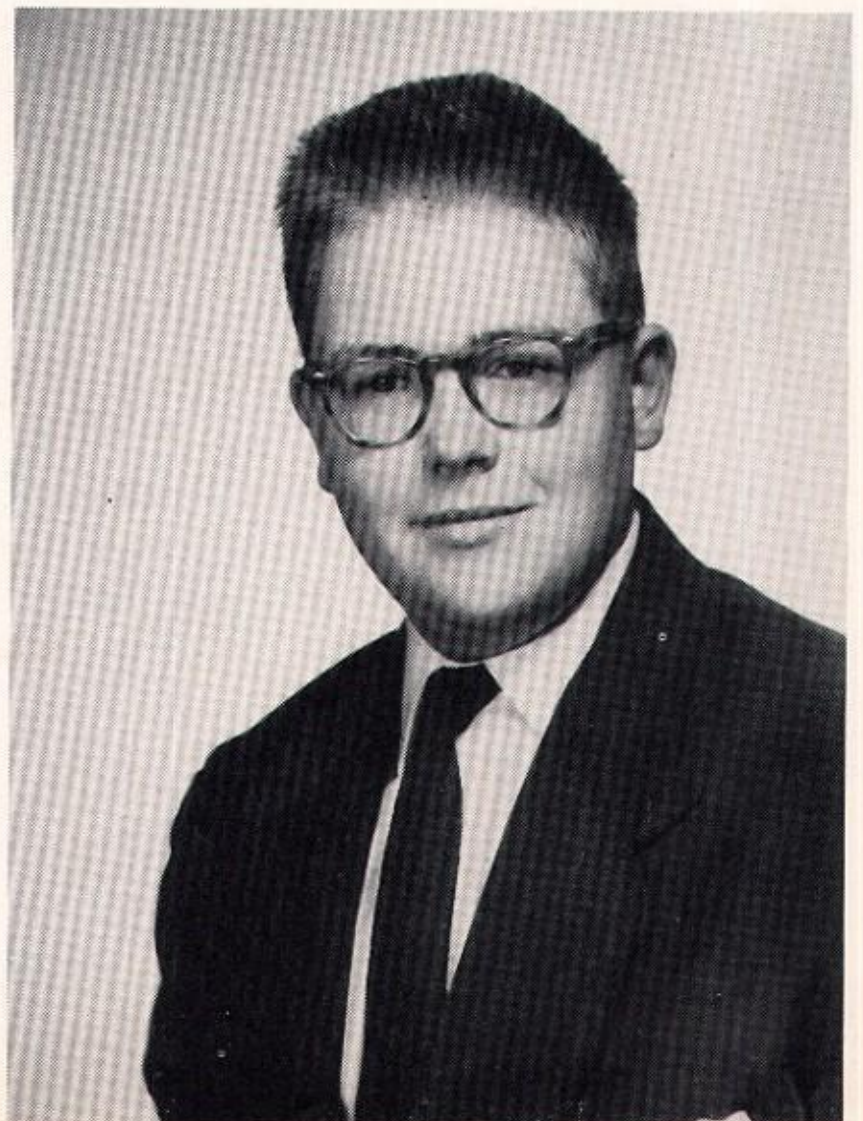
Paul J. Sage

"PAUL"

Sacred Heart . . . Altadena

Ryan's pal . . . Protégé of Chef Milani . . . Feasts on delicacies of orange peels and pizza . . . Famous words: "it isn't fair, Fr. Cyril" . . . The ice-cream stand's "biggest" customer . . . Paul is a member of the Sodality and the Third Order.

*Good luck
Paul Sage*

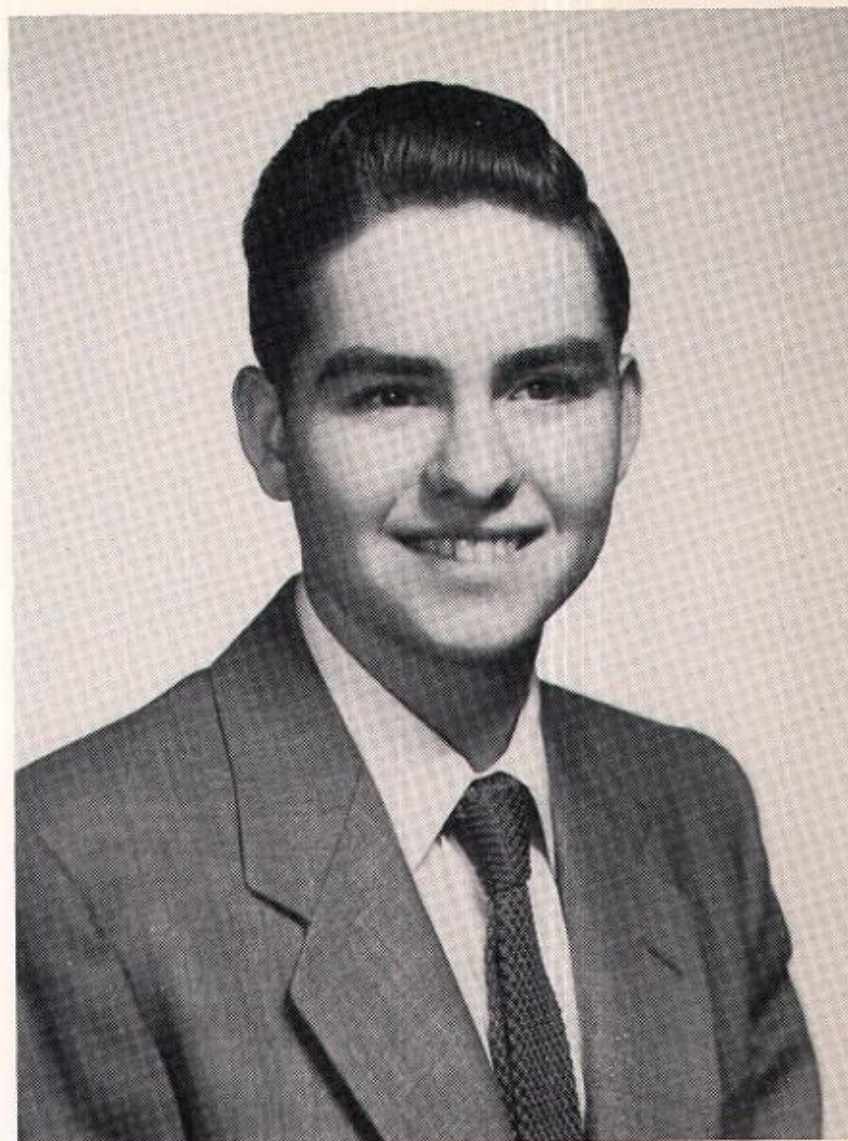


Walter A. Schaal

"WALT"

Holy Redeemer . . . Montrose
Able co-editor of the Alvernian . . . Efficient,
dependable, and always co-operative . . . Will
always be remembered with a book in his hand
. . . Justifies the saying: "brains equal one per-
cent inspiration and ninety-nine per-cent per-
spiration" . . . Well-liked by the Senior class . . .
Walt is an ardent member of the Sodality and
the Third Order . . . He is the Vice-President
of the Senior class . . . Will soon see him as a
Physicist-Chemist.

*Sincere good wishes!
Walt.*

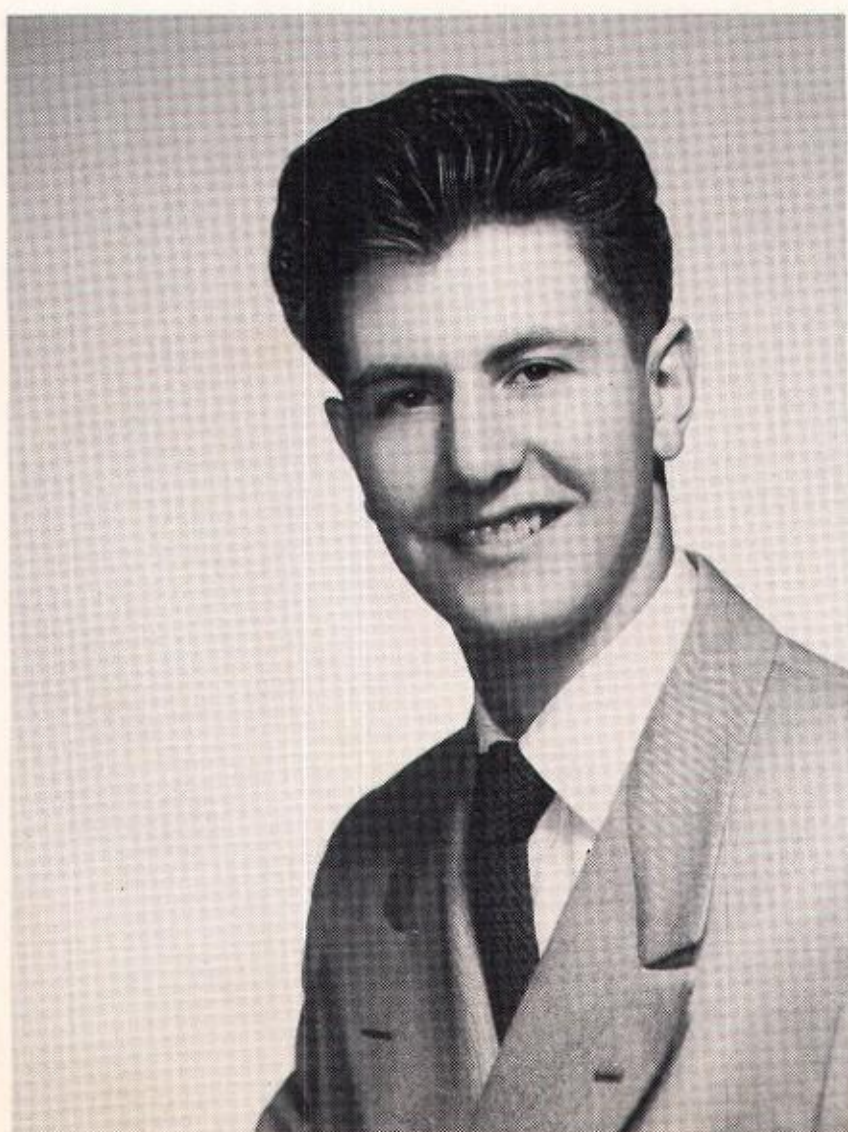


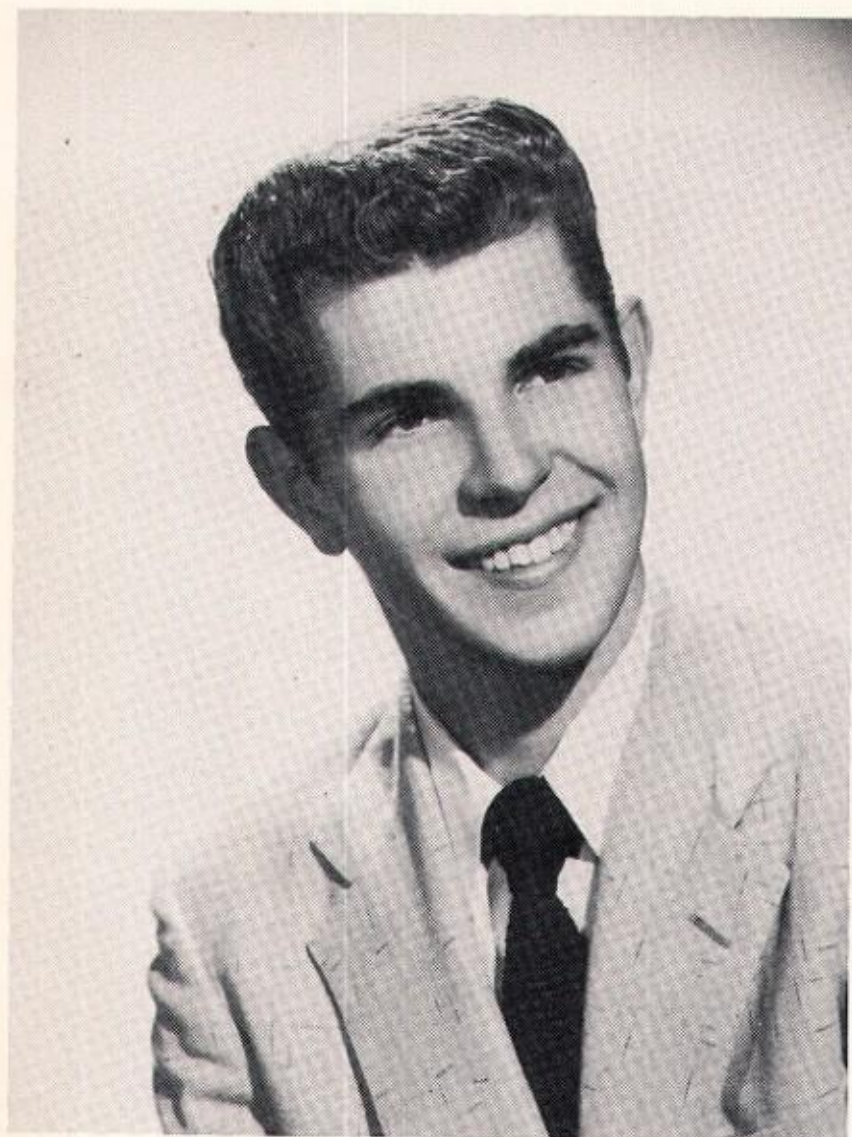
Daniel J. Tenold

"DAN"

Holy Redeemer . . . Montrose
Co-editor of this Year Book . . . our able Student
Body Veep . . . always ready for a good time
. . . dangerous on the golf course . . . easy on
the studies, but gets by . . . sparkling person-
ality and bright smile . . . Prefect of the Third
Order and ardent Sodalist for two years . . .
first love — Fords . . . future: plans to fly "into
the wild blue yonder" for T.W.A.

*To a Promising
friend —
Dan Tenold*





PHIL ZOOK

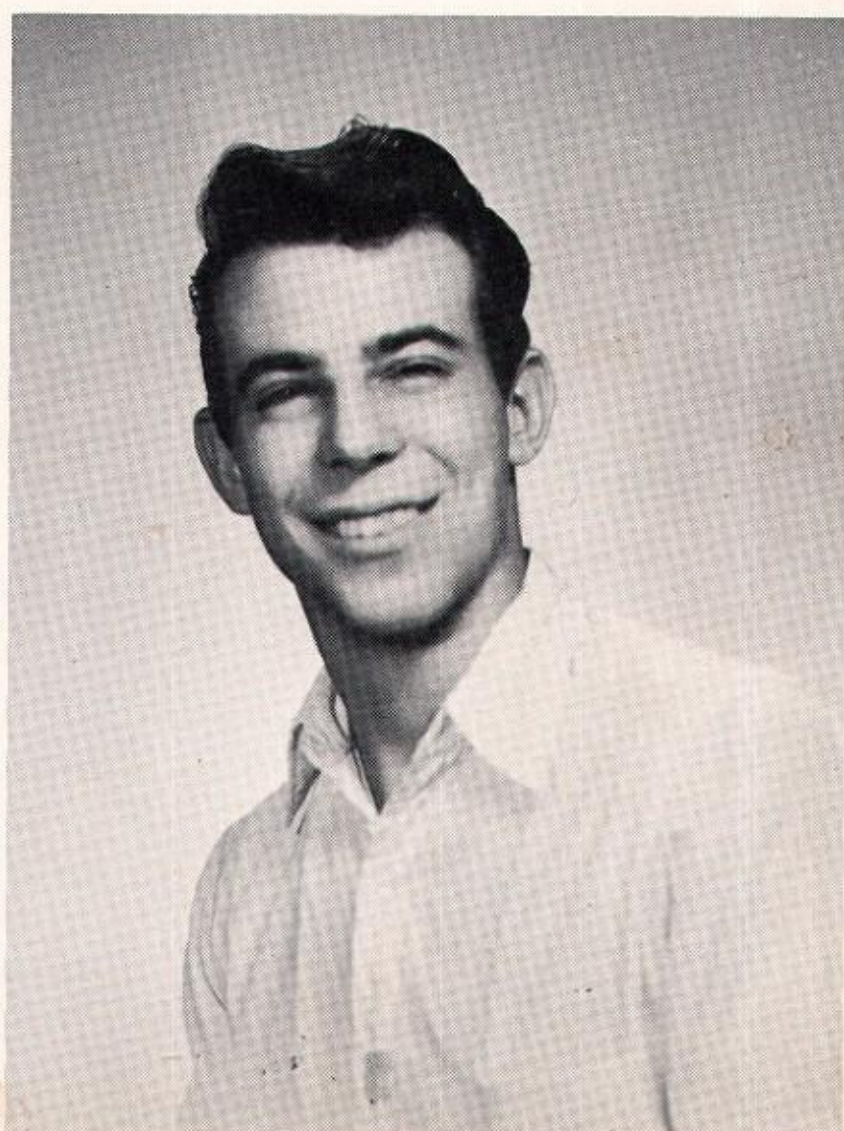
Saint Felicitas . . . San Gabriel . . . Phil came to St. Francis after the first semester from Notre Dame . . . He has the most mispronounced name in Business Law classes . . . He made friends fast and is liked by all . . . Sits in Fr. Alphonsus's left wing . . .

Good luck to a swell guy.

Phil Zook

WAYNE BOOTH

Early in the Senior year Wayne entered the United States Marines Although he is a not a member of the graduating class, still it seems necessary that his picture should be present. For the three years previous to his enlistment, Wayne always participated in St. Francis activities. He played varsity football and held positions on both Alvernian and Knight Breeze staffs. In his Junior year he was in charge of the Junior-Senior Prom, which was a great success. His presence at St. Francis has been greatly missed.





HALL OF FAME



HONOR STUDENT

Once in a while there passes through a high school a student that may be described simply as "Brilliant". It is our School's good fortune to have such a student in this year's graduating class. When he first came to us four years ago, it was not difficult to detect that here among us was a boy that had everything that goes to make a scholar. He was possessed of a keen mind and an aptitude for study that has not been surpassed in the short academic history of Saint Francis. His scholastic record is an exceptional one. He is a straight "A" student all through his four years in high school. This record, impressive in its own right, he capped by winning a Cup for Science and Mathematics in the Bank of America Achievement Awards Contest, and, as a result, is eligible for a Scholarship. In addition, he was top student in the school in the California Scholarship Federation requirements, and his fellow CSF members in the Saint Francis Chapter voted him the honor of being that Chapter's first President. It may be a trite saying to describe a person as both a gentleman and a scholar but this particular student is the essence of both. This year's ALVERNIAN is both honored and proud to salute the HONOR STUDENT of the 1954 Graduating Class, WALTER A. SCHAAL.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

There are no "Four Horsemen", and there are no "Seven Blocks of Granite" at Saint Francis, so we make no claim to athletic fame on the basis of immortality. Rather, do we point with pride to young men who consistently play the game well and who are motivated by the highest and keenest sense of sportsmanship. A look back through the Year Books of the past few years will tell the story that it is such men we honor each year. This year is no exception. We are honoring an athlete this year that can best be described as a "steady player". This epithet connotes not brilliance, but application; not temperament, but consistency. And it was not just one phase of Athletics, but all phases; not just one game, but all games.

He is only a two year player, but in that short time he stacked up an enviable record. In the 1952-1953 Season, he played Football, Basketball, and Baseball, being voted by the School's Athletic Director and Coaches as the School's most valuable player in Baseball. In the 1953-1954 Season, he played Football and Basketball. To help his school in the latter, he gave up his job. That was a sacrifice, but it was rewarded when he received Honorable Mention in the All-Conference Grid Team. His teammates accorded him the honor of being the Team Captain.

We think that it is a fitting close to his athletic career at Saint Francis that the Athletic Director and his Coaches should choose him as the Sportsman of the Year. And it is as such that the 1954 ALVERNIAN salutes the steady and consistent player of the year—PAT DOWNS.

We, the Senior Class of 1954, of the City of Flintridge, and the State of California, dignified, educated, clever, and handsome, being of exceeding sound minds and memories, do hereby make and declare this to be our last will and testament.

Don Bitler leaves Physics to Fr. Lawrence.

Walt Burris leaves his racing form and roulette wheel to Hawley.

Don Cooper leaves his smiling personality to Hall.

Pat Downs leaves his position as leader of the Senior singing group to Rockenbach.

Pete Ferry leaves a bucket of redi-mix concrete to Cloran.

Fred Hand leaves a worn out pencil to Karig.

Tim Hanley leaves his Spanish vocabulary to Fr. Paul.

Joe Linkogle leaves . . . St. Francis.

Bob Garcia leaves Vergil to the Romans.

Mike McMann leaves his position as chief investigator to Sachs.

Tom Rohan leaves a "hot" ice box to Cleary.

Pete Hosford leaves a doughnut's center of gravity to Butler.

Bud Marx leaves his sleeping period during English to Ladner.

Ed McArthur leaves his used chap-stick to Gay.

Shane McOmber leaves a "soda-pop" to Grange.

Bill McDonough leaves a pair of worn out suede shoes to Cannel.

Pat Patterson leaves his Physique and marked-up desk to Carter.

Tom Quealy leaves his place on the heater to Brown.

Paul Sage leaves 50 pounds to Schmader.

Walt Schaal leaves his Latin phrases to Kinney.

Dan Tenold leaves his loose tappets to Cage.

Prophecy

It's a small quiet room with cement floors,
Solid walls, and three wooden doors—
This is the room where we once sat
Through English, civics, Science, and Math.
Stop for a moment, a short delay,
And think of the class of yesterday.
From their humor, to their mental strife,
Here's how we pick them for later life:
Tenold, as a pilot will fly through the air
And hope to heaven he'll land with care.
Schaal with his telescope will study the stars
And wonder if those things are really on Mars.
Friday nights on channel three,
Hanley, our favorite, will come over T.V.
Patterson, the rancher, will turn on the charm
Raising thoroughbreds down on the farm.
Rohan on T. V. will make a great hit
Singing and dancing like Eartha Kitt.
From the Statue of Liberty to the Florida Keys,
Bitler and Linkogle will sail with the breeze.
Hand, a biologist, will study his pests,
And scare all his friends, neighbors, and guests.
Ryan with "T" shirt and whistle we'll see
Head coach in athletics at a big university.
In later life, it's Ferry you'll meet,
A "solid" citizen selling concrete.
Garcia will live with the birds and the bees

A ranger of Forestry replanting trees.
Quealy hasn't told us what he'll be yet,
Probably editor of the Alhambra "Gazette."
Marx doesn't know if he's ready or not
To be an electrician or Friday the cop.
McOmber as a salesman will have to be great;
With personality and gumption, he has what it takes.
Cooper with helmet and diving gear
Will hunt for the ships of yester year.
Sage will be one hundred fathoms
Under the sea splitting atoms.
Downs, as a sportscaster will claim his fame,
And most likely on television you'll hear his name.
McMann in Washington will show no pity
As head of the Senate Investigating Committee.
Hosford, the mechanic, will work out the squeaks
For General Motors at five hundred a week.
Mc Donough with needle, scalpel, and sword
Will stroll down the hall to the Surgical Ward.
McArthur is to be a professional scout,
We know he'll be good without a doubt.
Burris at the races will be a nervous wreck
Urging the horses in the home stretch.
This is the end; there is no more.
This is our final tribute. "Why Shore"!!

The Class of '54

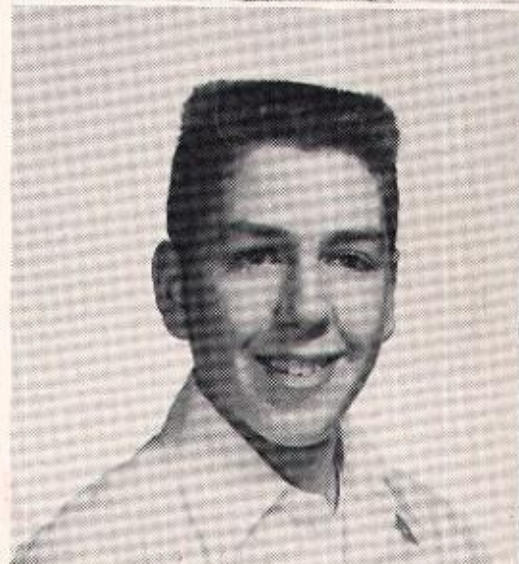
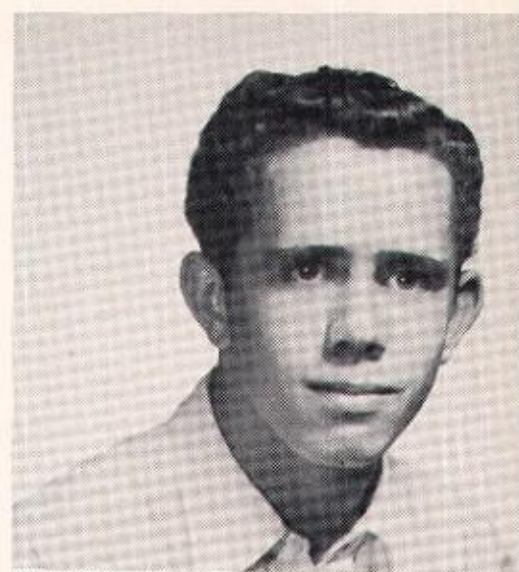
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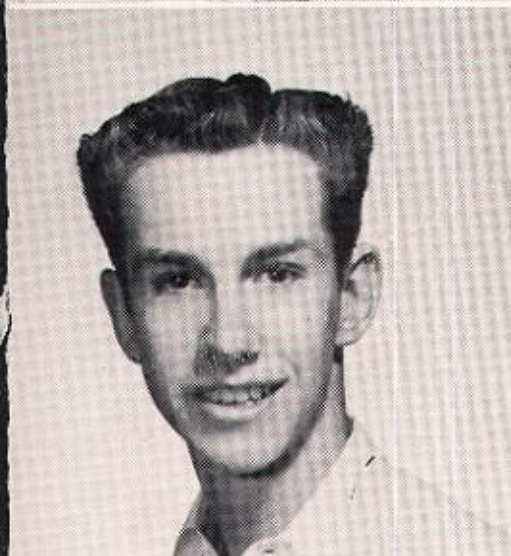
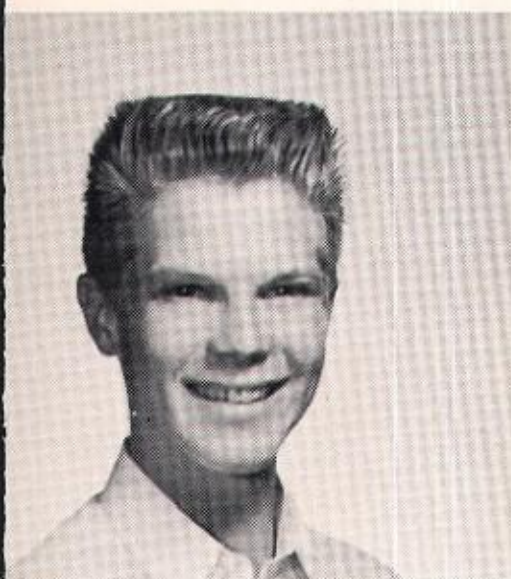


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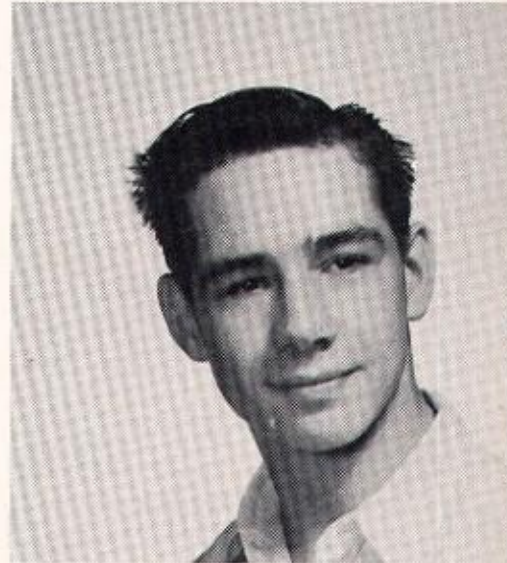
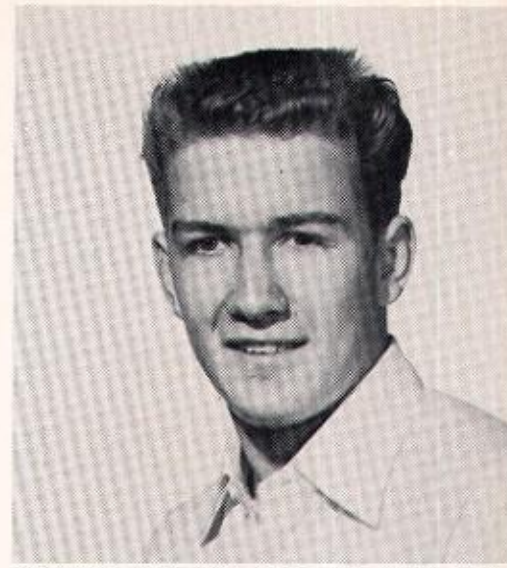


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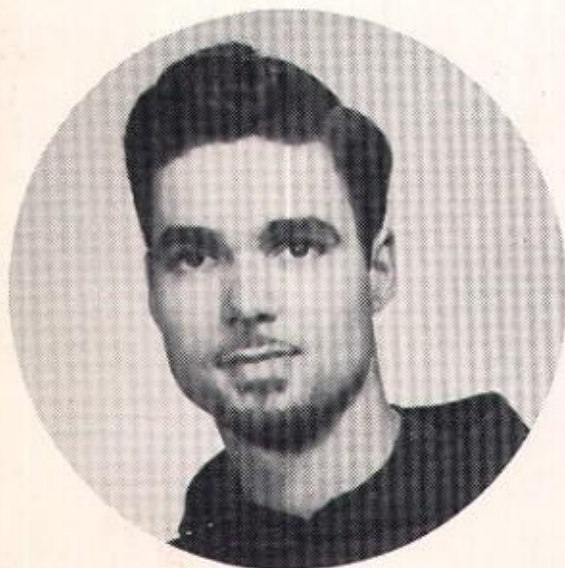
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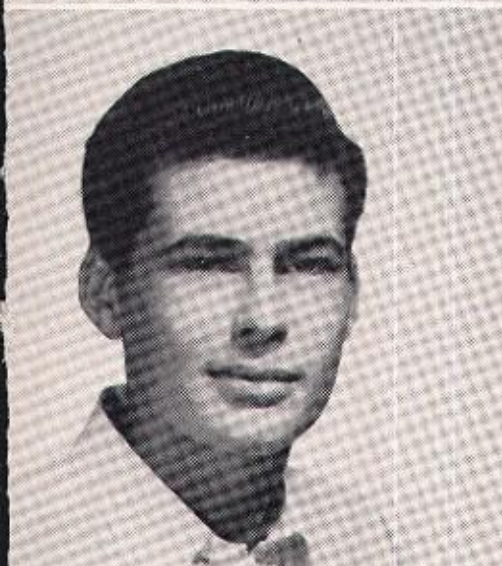
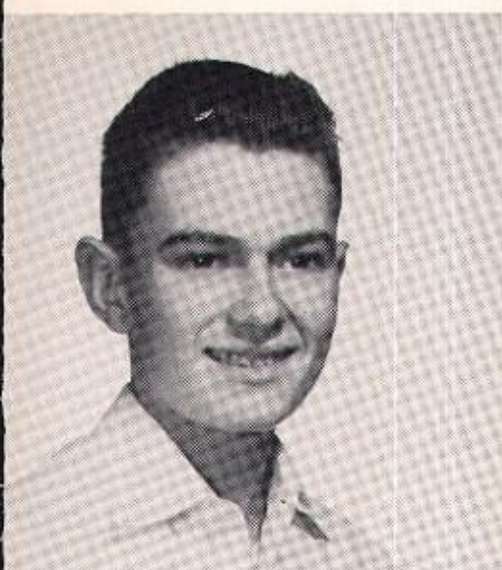


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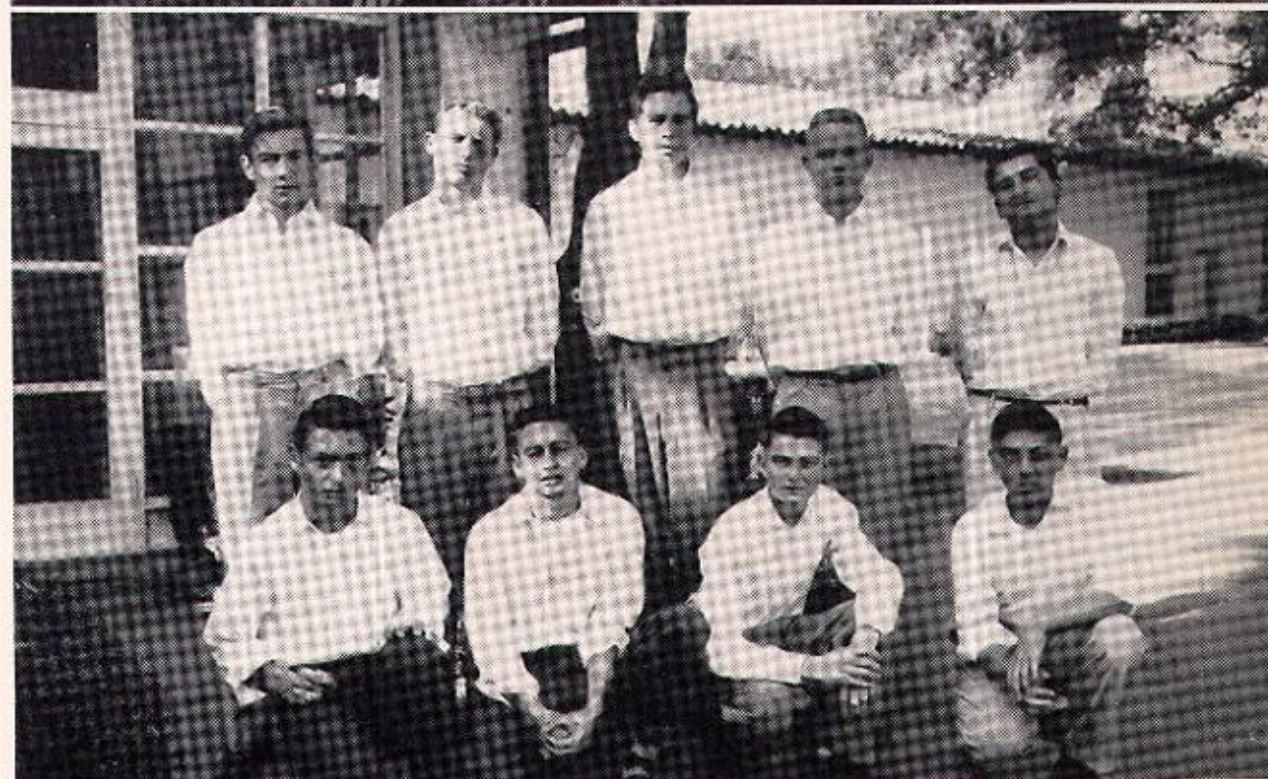


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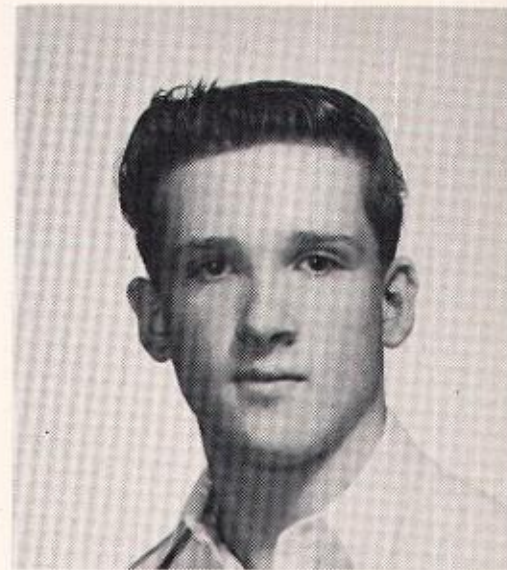
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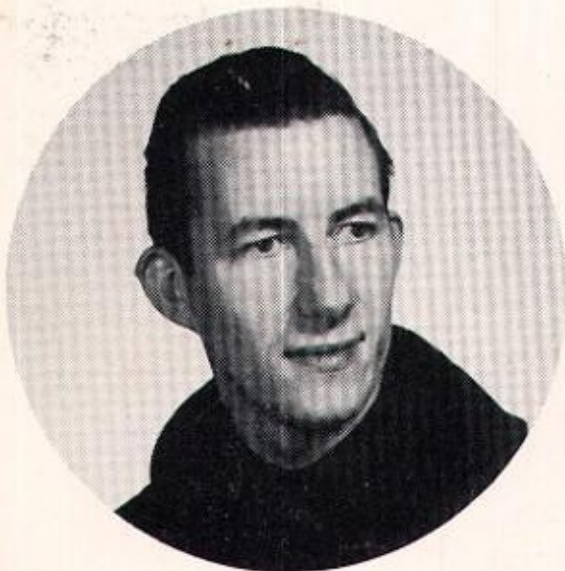
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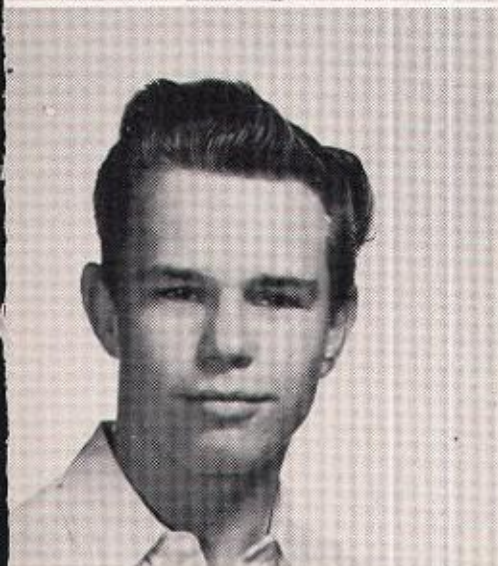


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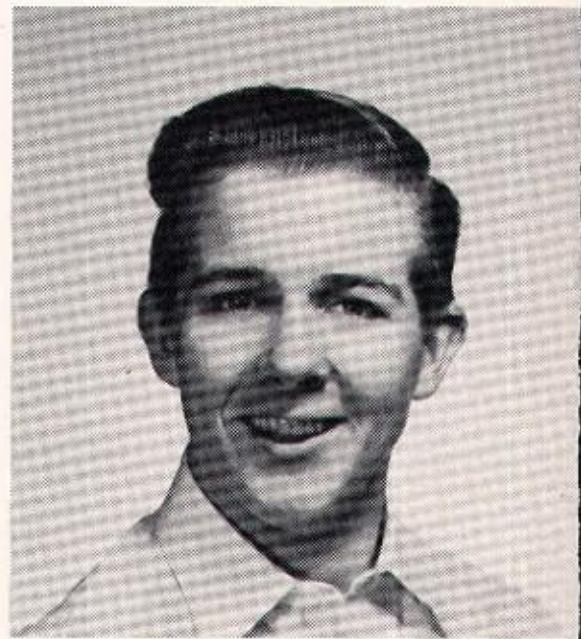
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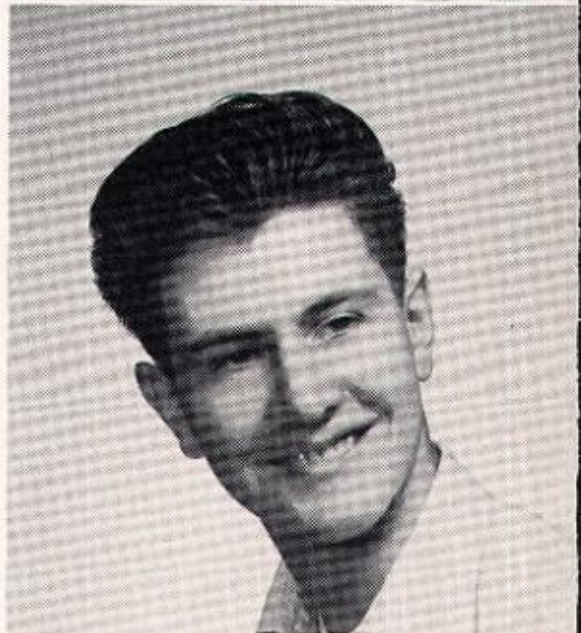
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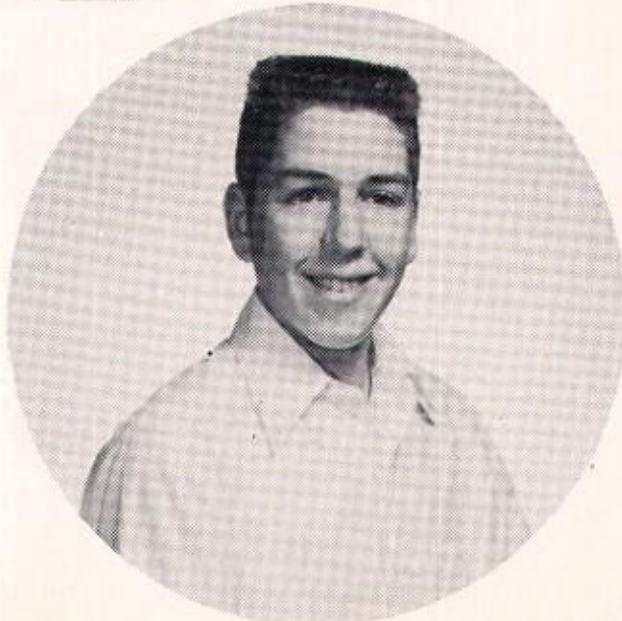
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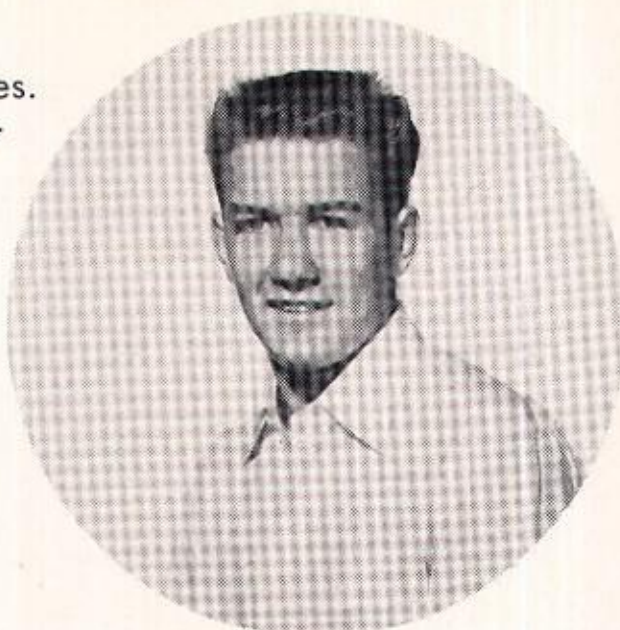


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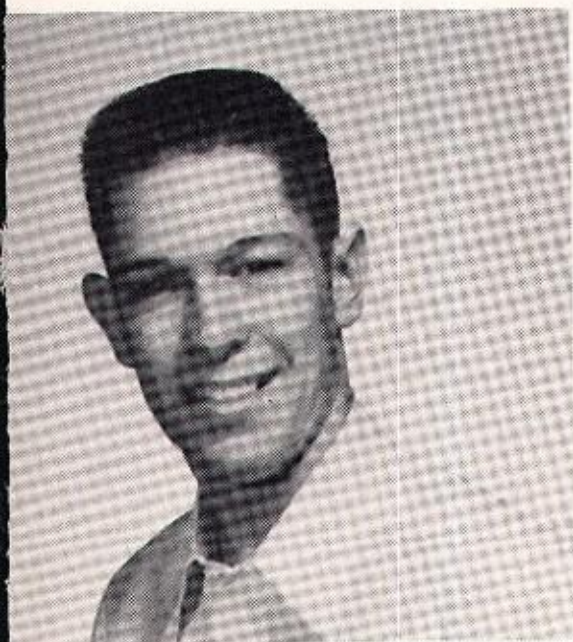
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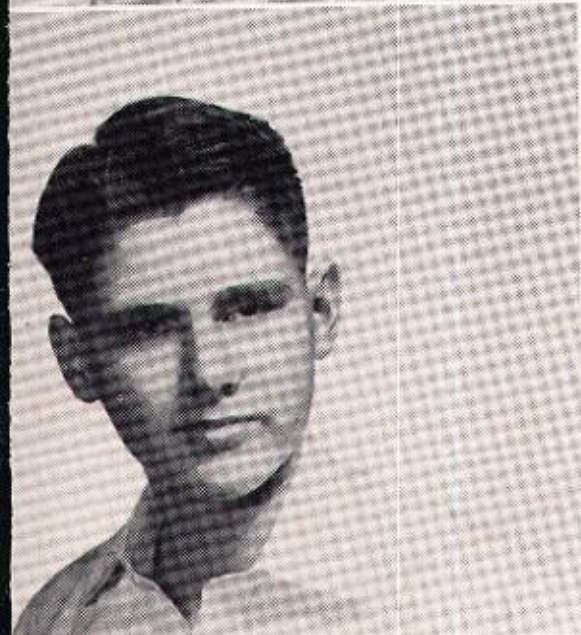


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BENEFIT SHOW IS GREAT SUCCESS

On Tuesday evening, November 17, the the Civic Auditorium in Pasadena an event which helped to make history, took place. Lawrence and his fine group of musicians to an almost full house of enthusiastic fans. Various selections were ordered, including many old time favorites.

A good deal of the credit for this undertaking has to be attributed to the mothers, many of whom have been better than four weeks of in on this project. Also, the fathers are to be congratulated for their fine work, under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Slavin, President of the Parents' Council. We should also like to thank Dick Clark and his fine committee for the attractive program, the most attractive and successful ever put out. The students at Mayfield are also deserving of some credit in the sale of tickets. Last but not least, the students really displayed

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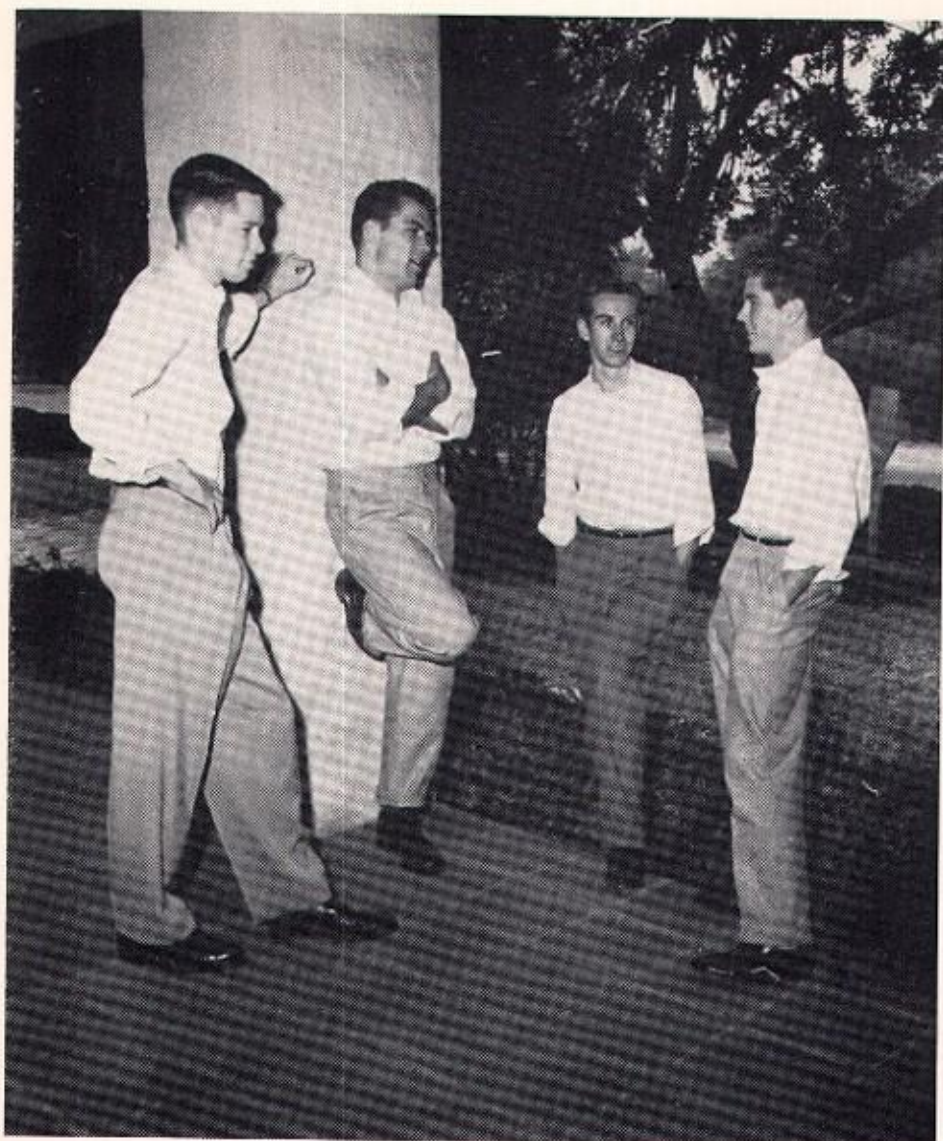
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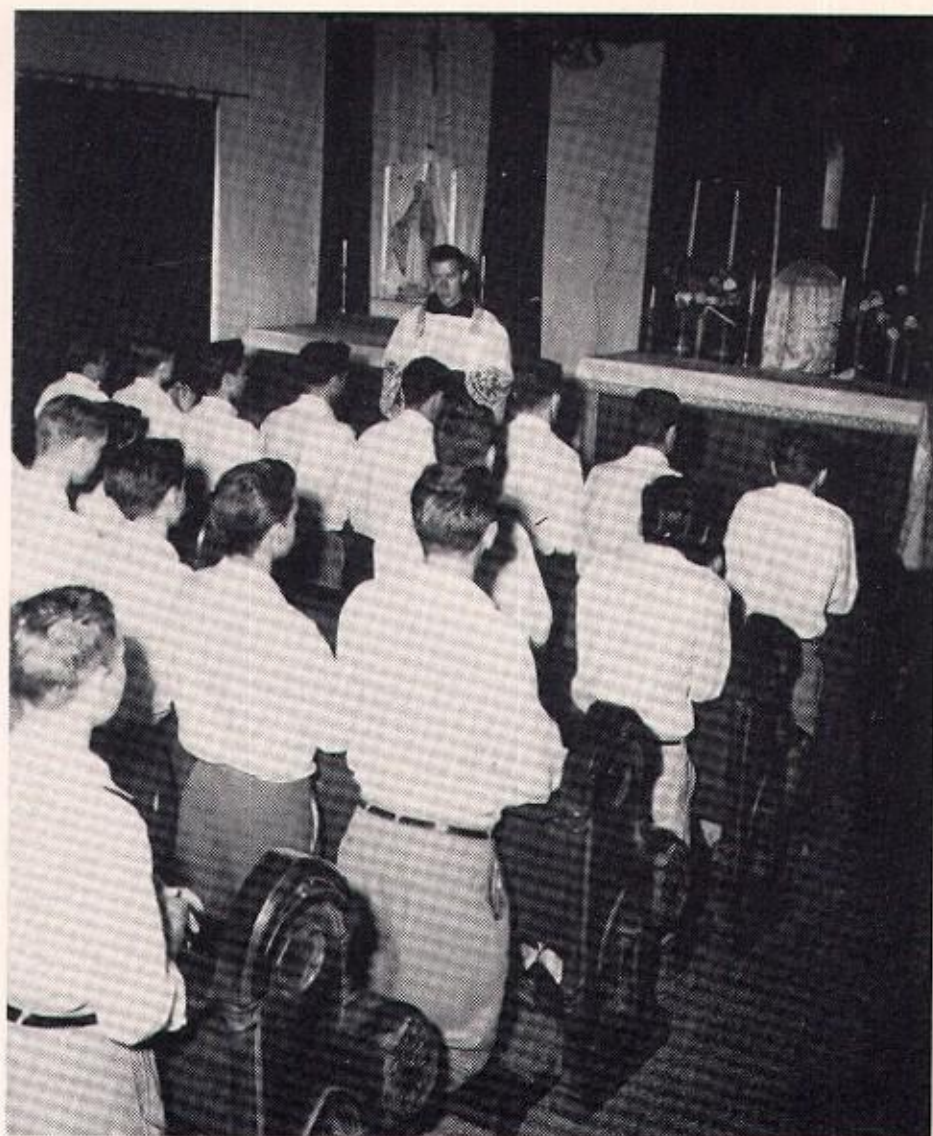
ry is engag phe we call T family life is one and far-reaching eh se, this is what may be In the Flintridge Country Club re after all, those who were members of it might well be said to constitute a family. And, as is true of all families there were in the Club the young and the old, and when War came the young flocked to the Colors of the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Only the older member who had served their Country in the past, were left to walk across the fairways and to carry on the b traditions of their Club. But ag never as virile or as dynamic as y

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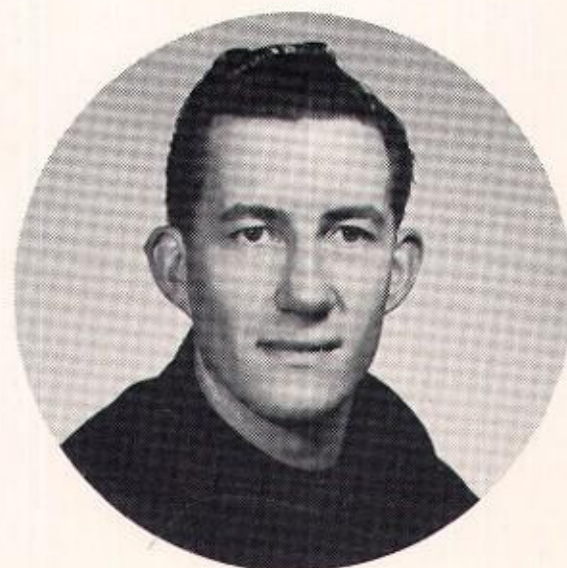


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The Sodality of Our Lady is a religious body which aims at fostering in its members an ardent devotion, reverence, and filial love towards the Blessed Virgin Mary. By re-dedicating themselves to the ideals of self-sanctification, the sanctification of

their neighbor, and the defense of the Church against attacks of the wicked, our Sodalists are honoring Mary during the Marian year in the way most pleasing to her.

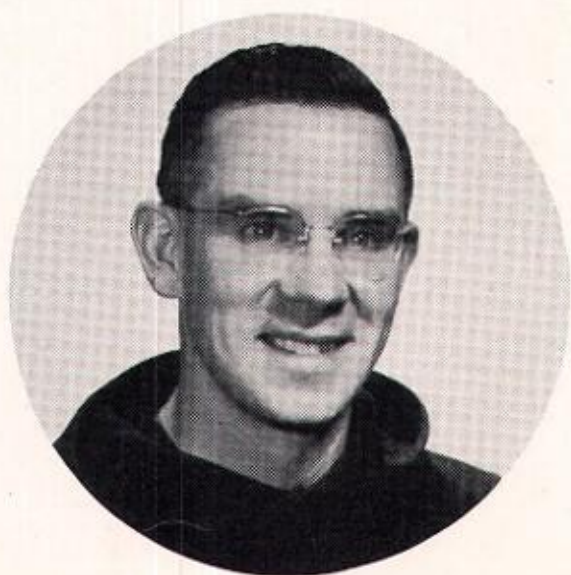


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SODALITY



The Third Order of St. Francis has for its purpose the fostering of the Franciscan Spirit among our students. It is a real Order because its mode of life is modeled on the life led by Franciscan Priests and Brothers. The members wear a religious "habit", the scapular and cord; they recite a "divine office" daily, the twelve Paters, Aves, Glorias; they live a "community life" by the monthly reception of Confession and communion and by attending the regular meeting. In the past seven centuries of its history, men and women of all walks of life have proudly worn the brown scapular and the white cord of St. Francis. We urge you to make the Franciscan spirit your own, and then we may call you "OUR BROTHERS IN ST. FRANCIS."



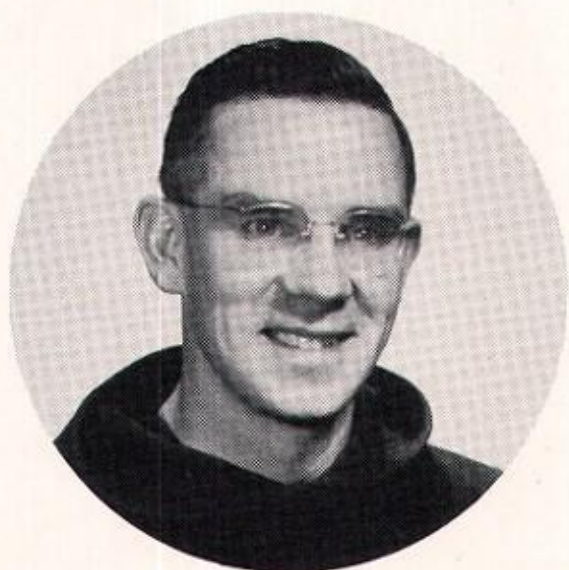
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THIRD ORDER





Since the 1954 Alvernian is dedicated to Mary, Queen of the Franciscan Order, we frequently hope that She will drop the seed of a Capuchin Vocation into the hearts of many of our boys. Vocation requirements are really few: good physical health, average school work, and a desire to serve God. Perhaps Mary Immaculate is offering you a Vocation as you read this page; her invitation would run like this: "I wish you to become one of my Capuchin Sons, a follower of the seraphic Francis of Assisi". We hope your answer will be "YES".



Fr. Cyril, Director

SEMINARIANS



RETREAT

Our retreat, conducted by Fr. Hugh, O.F.M., Superior of Serra Retreat, Malibu, was held on March 3rd, and 4th. The purpose of a retreat is to deepen our spiritual life, to bring us closer to God, to increase sanctifying grace in our souls. May this page in the annual be a constant reminder of the good resolutions we made during the Retreat of the Marian Year of 1954.



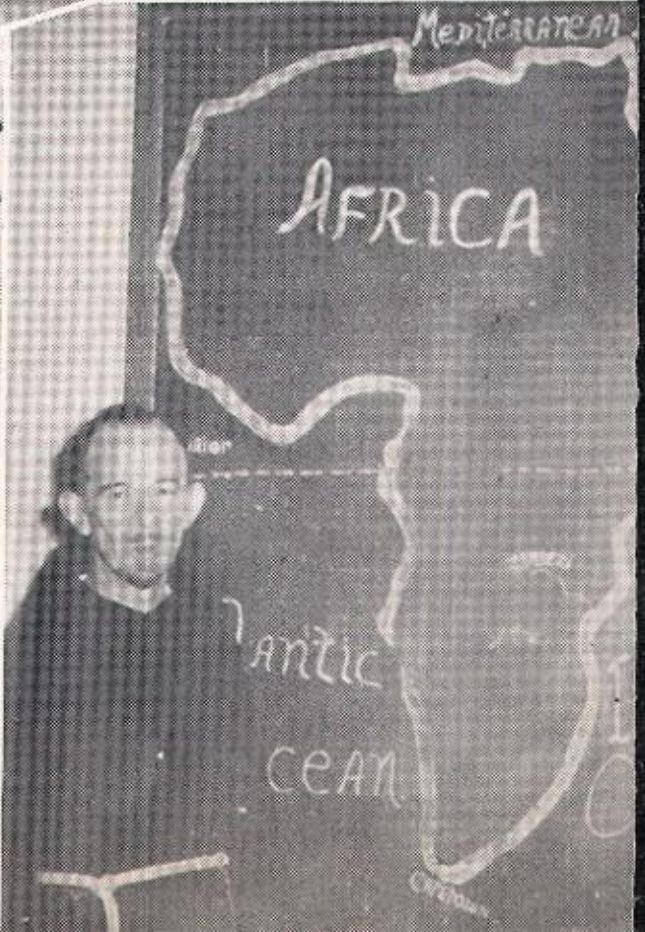
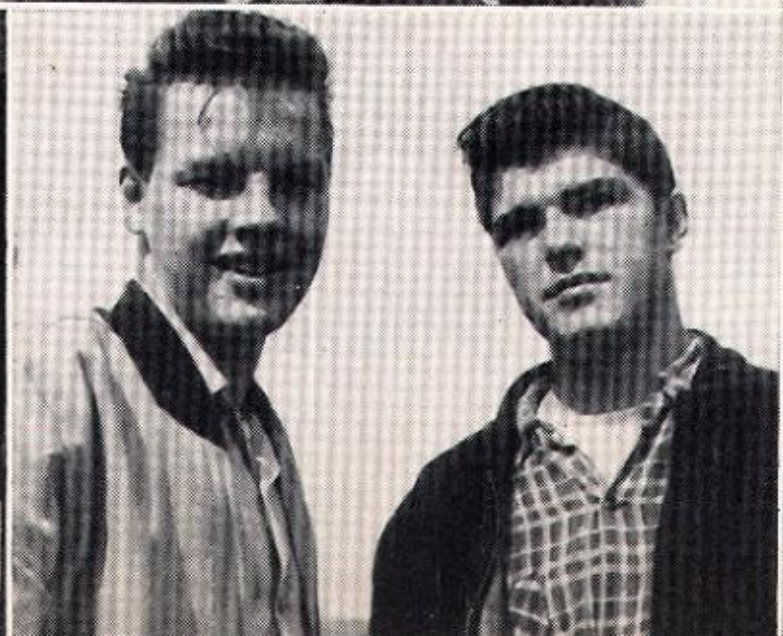
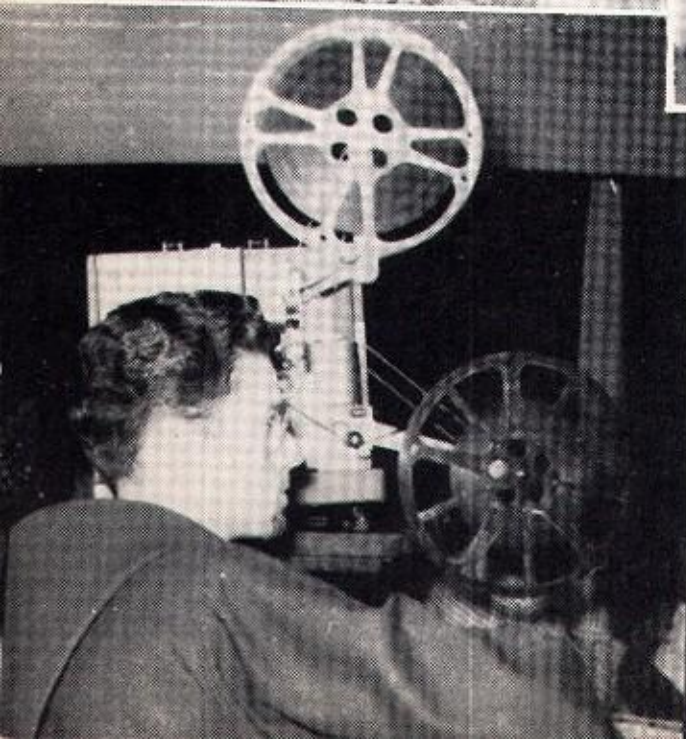
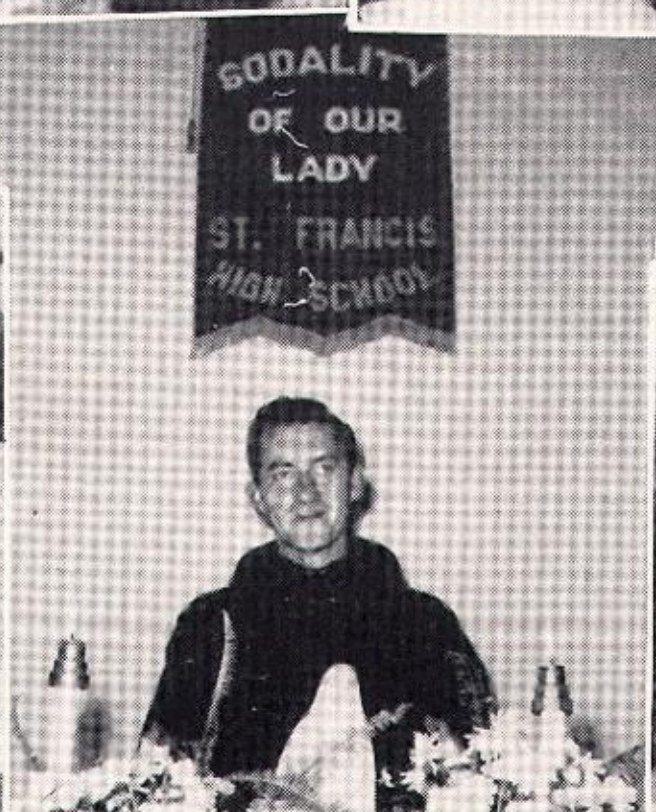
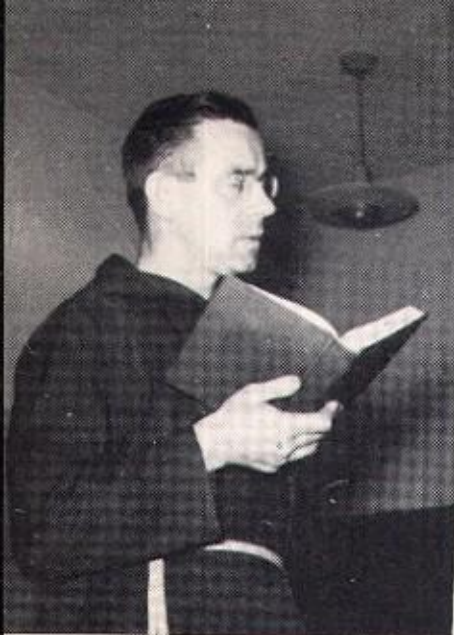
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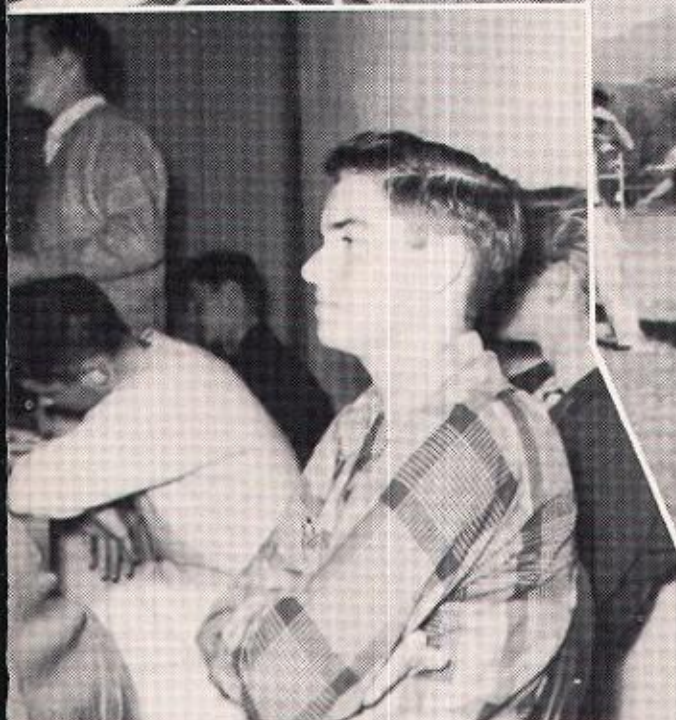
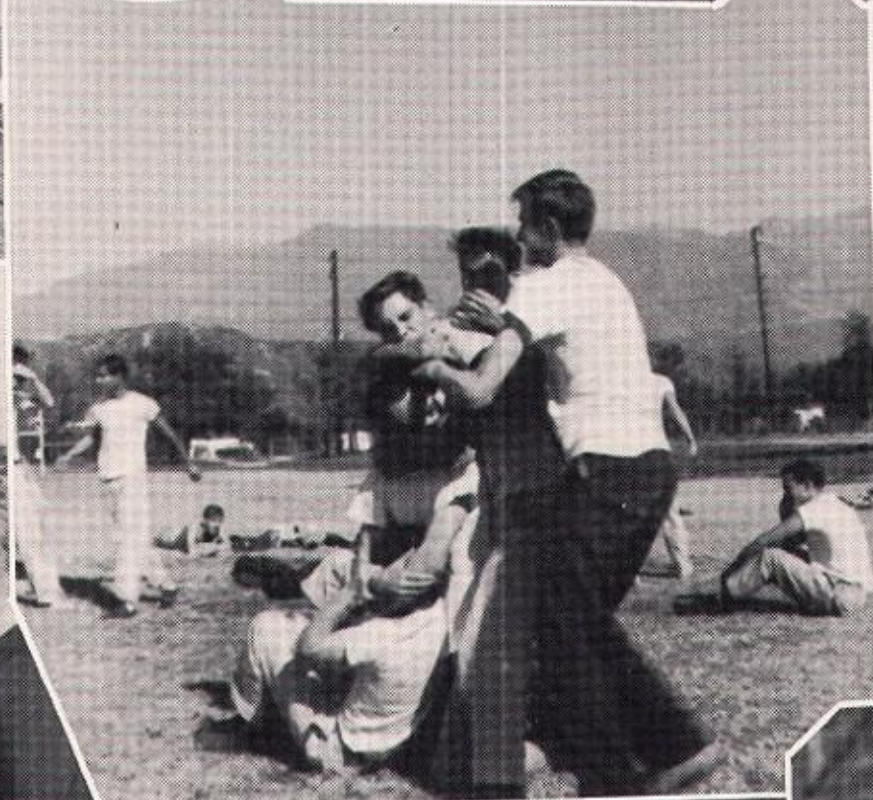
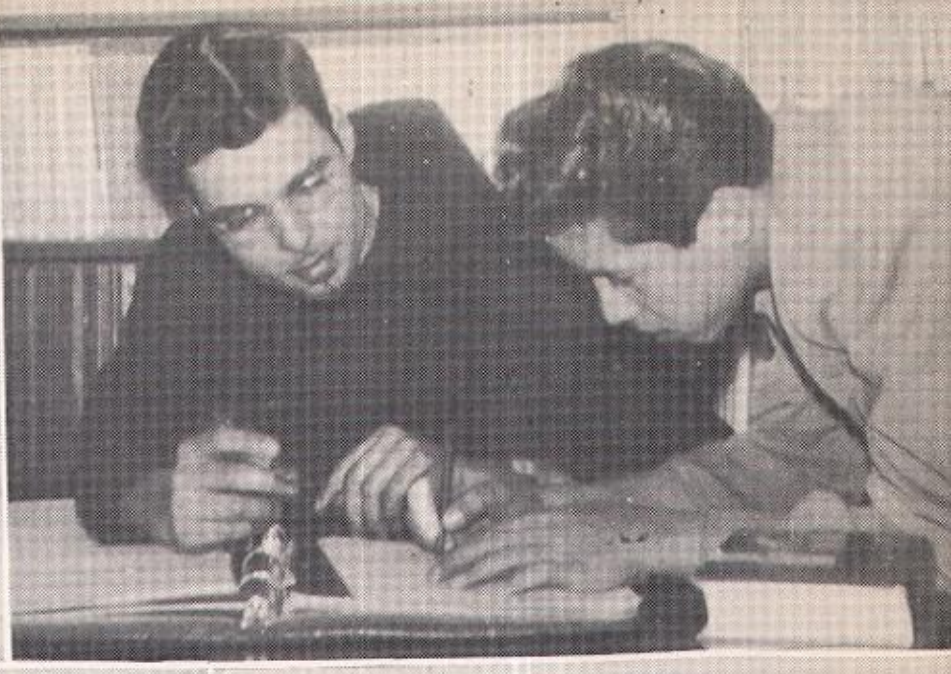


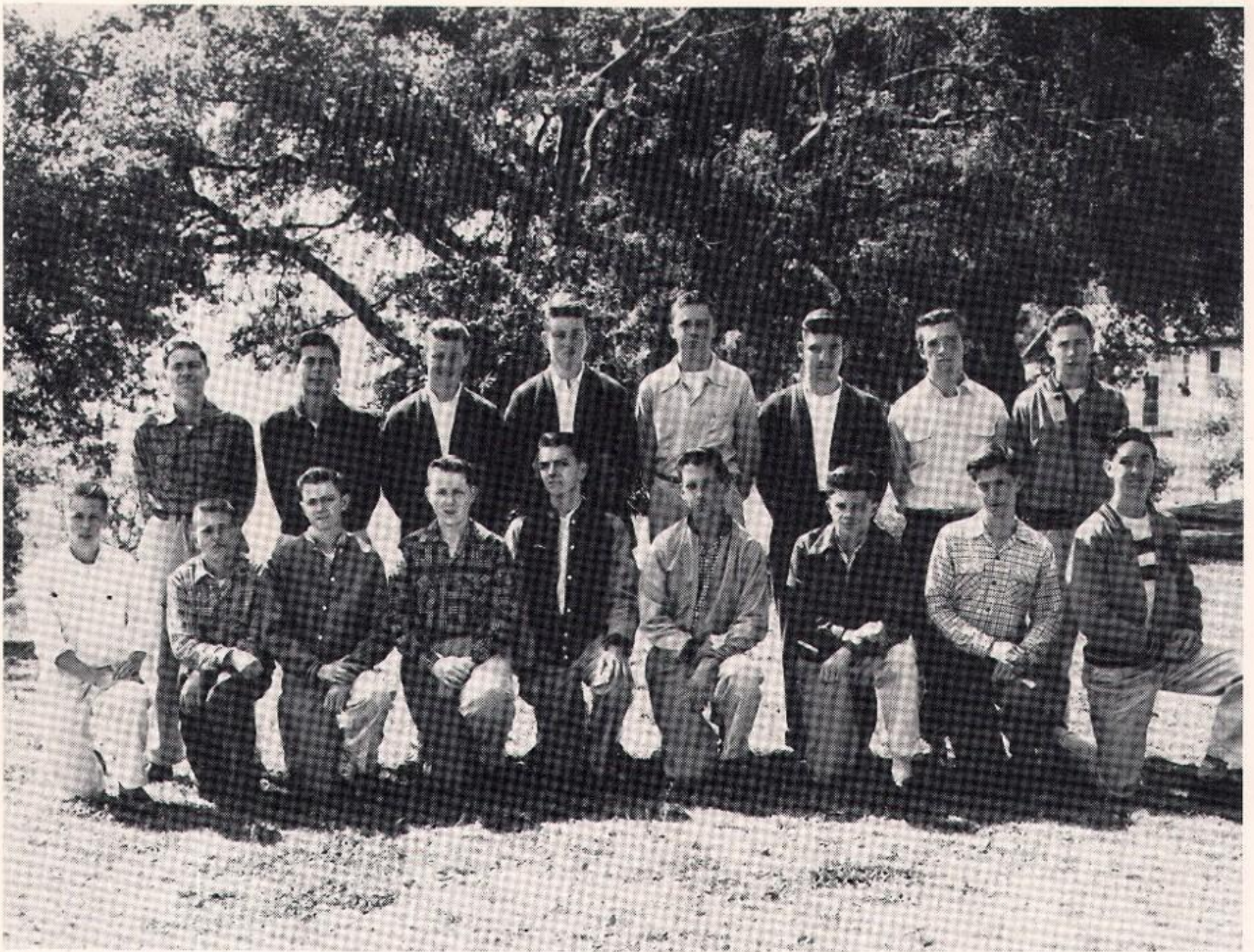


Under the giant oaks by the swimming pool—and a beautiful summer afternoon—that was the setting for our first out-door graduation on Saturday, June 13, 1953. With Auxiliary Bishop Joseph T. McGucken presiding, thirty Seniors ascended the steps to the speakers' platform to receive their diplomas from His Excellency. It took less than an hour for the 1953 commencement exercise, and when it was over Saint Francis had bidden farewell to its Fourth Graduating Class.

GRADUATION







TOP: Schaal, Stelzer, Eisele, Rudd, McMahon, Chasko, McFadden, Wolters.
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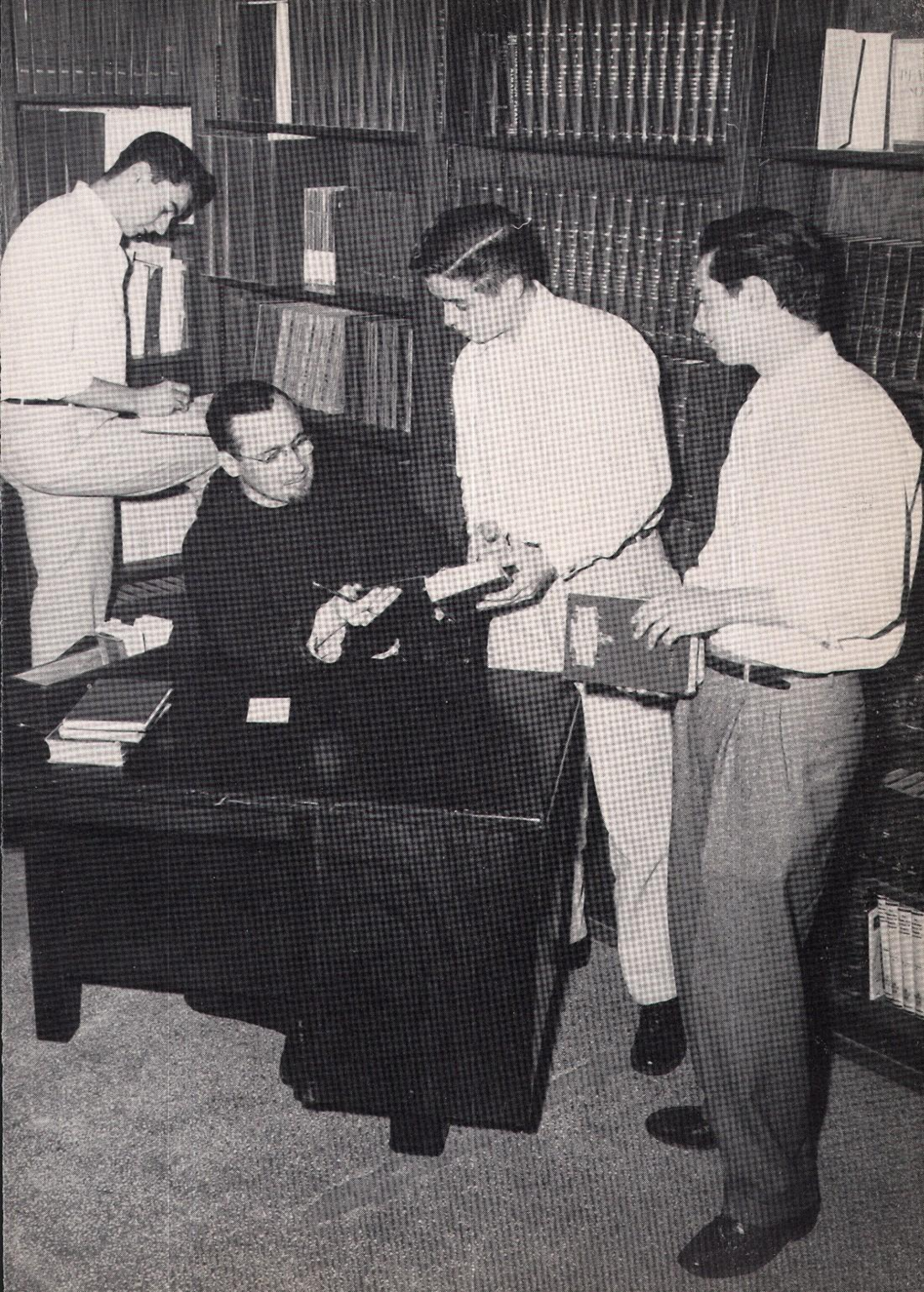
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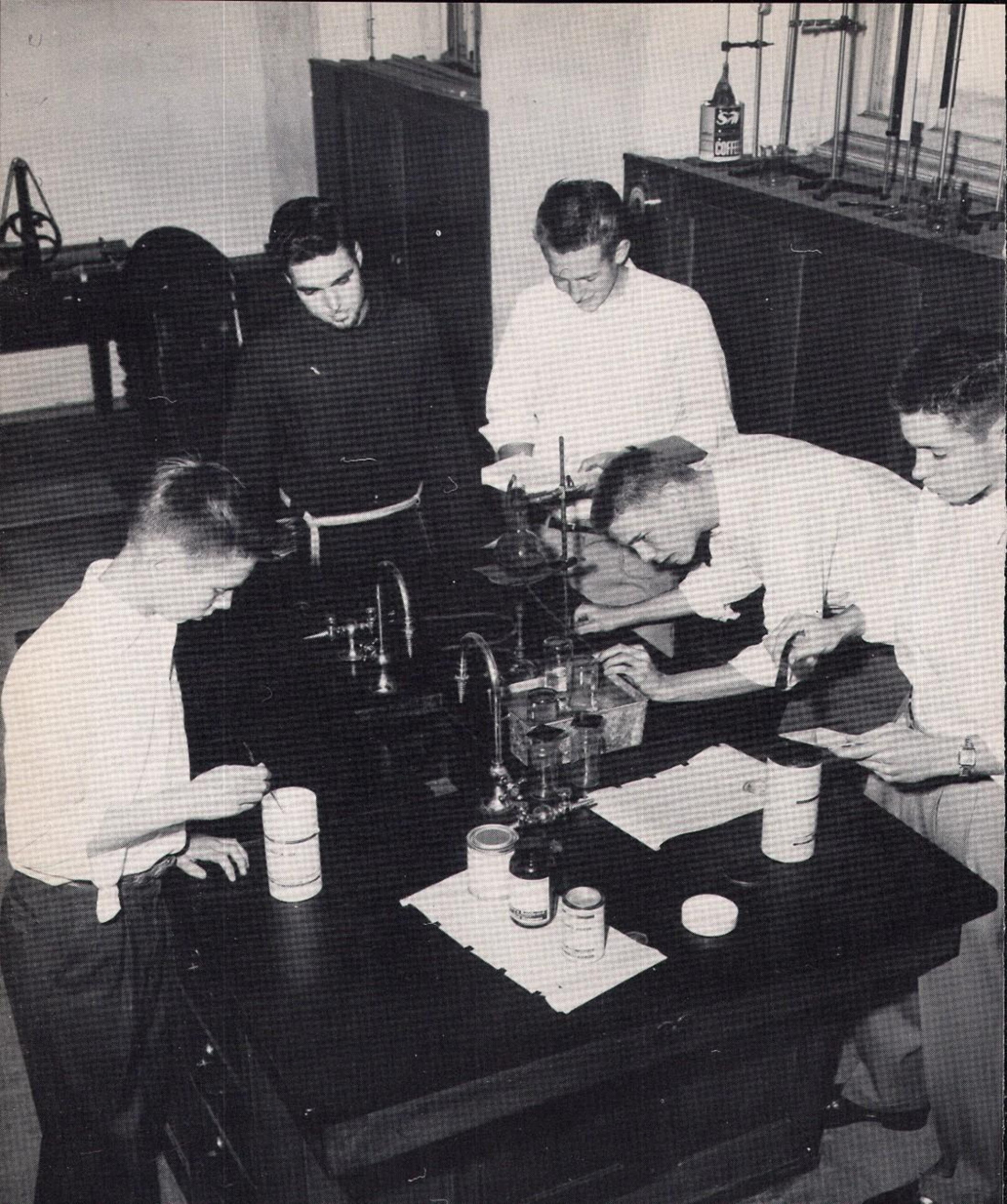
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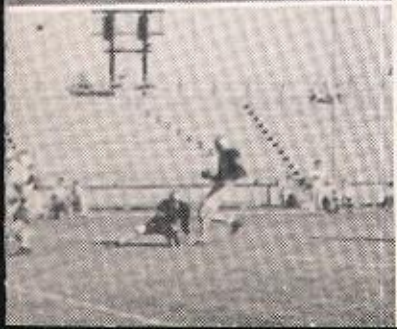
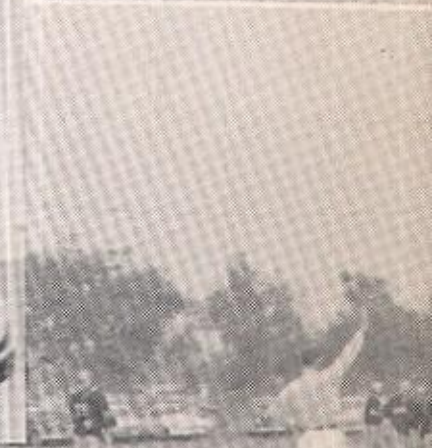
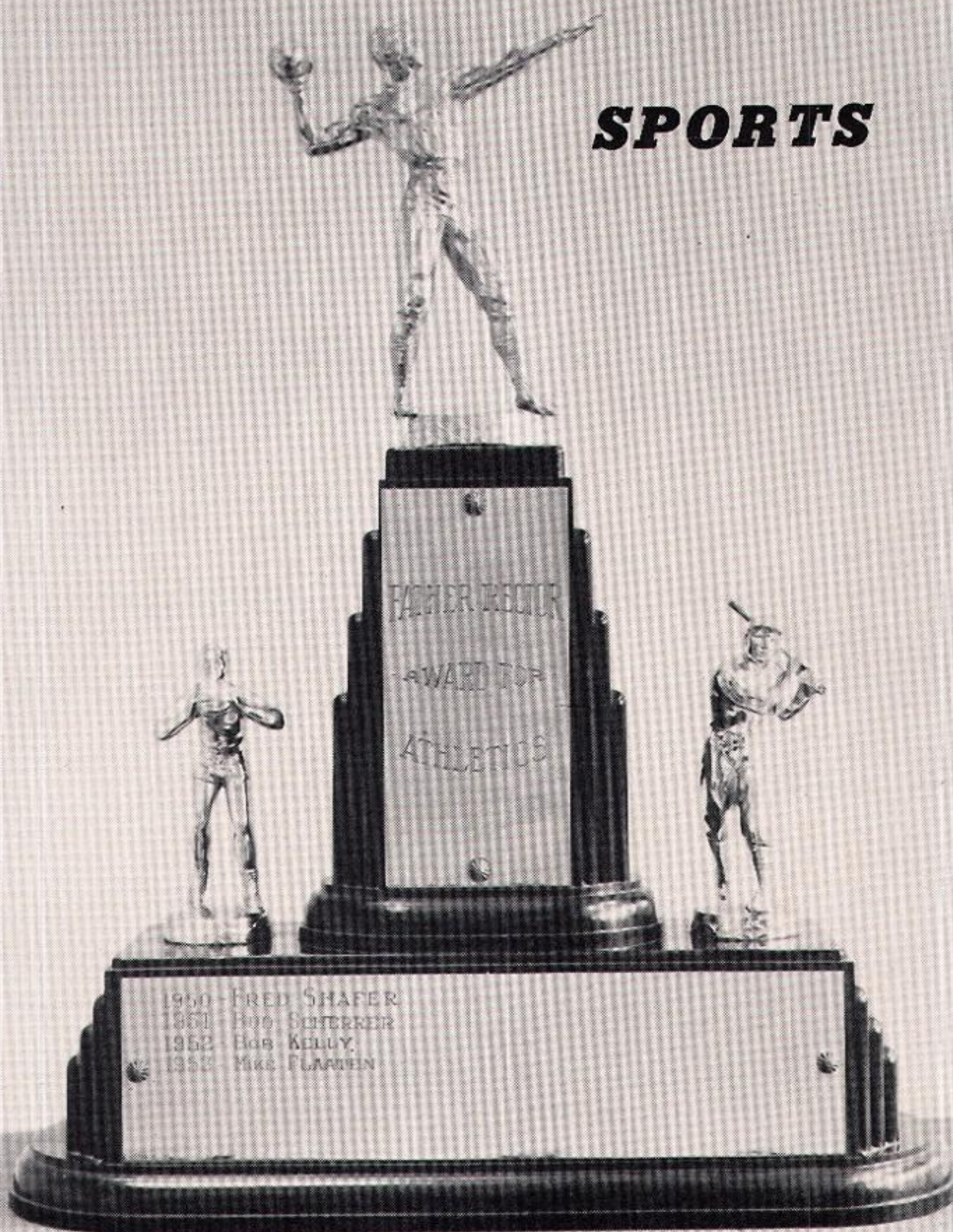
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SPORTS





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ASST. COACH
PHIL BOLGER

PIGSKIN PARADE

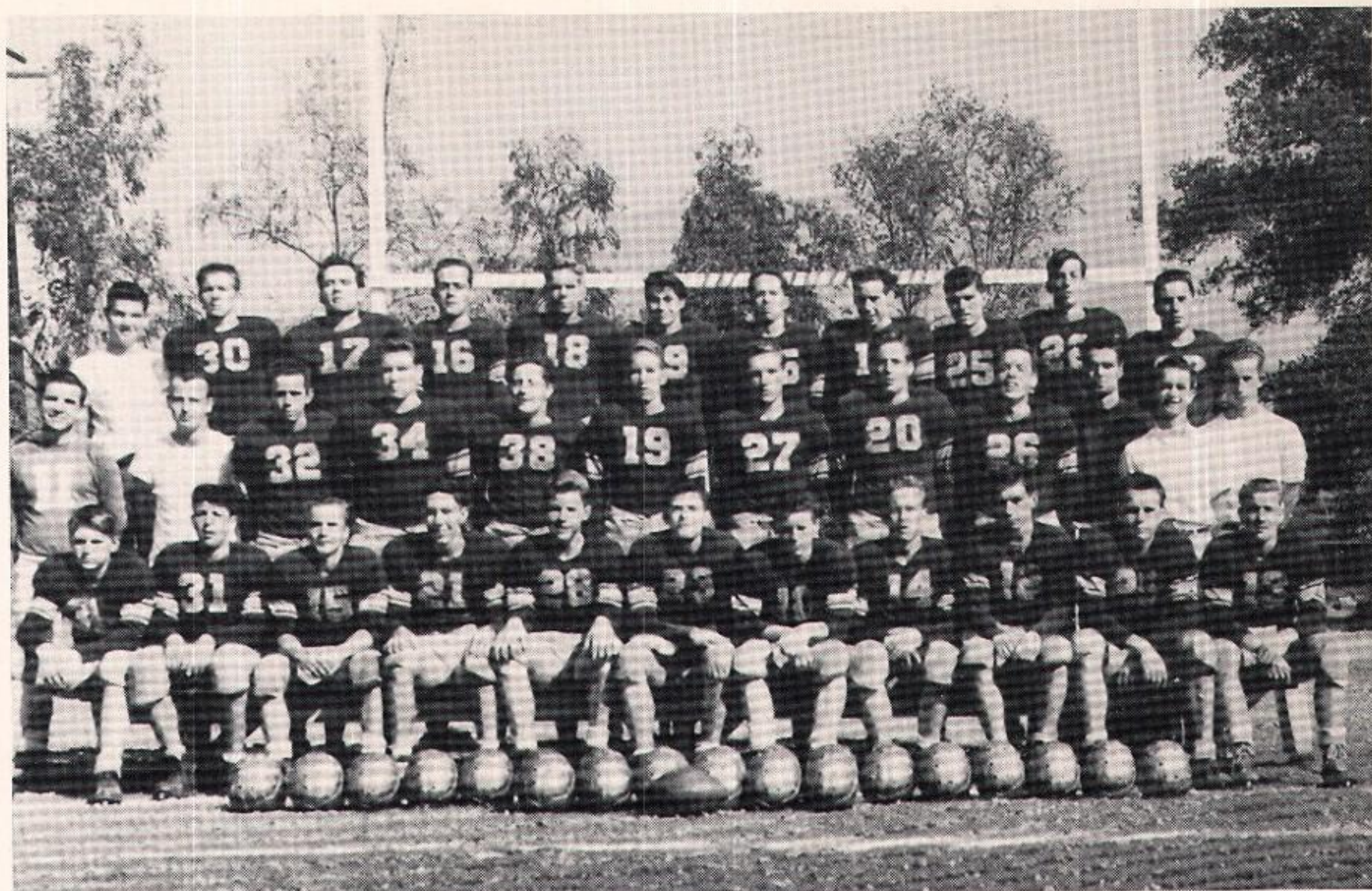
The "Golden Knights" of St. Francis entered the 1953 Catholic Conference pigskin race under their newly-acquired head coach, Jack Friedman, and assistant coach, Phil Bolger. Together these men molded a team skilled in rock and sock football and, most important of all, Sportsmanship, on and off the field. During the campaign St. Francis compiled an admirable 6-4 record with outstanding wins over "Mission," "Charninade," "St. Bernardine," and "St. Agnes."

C. C. STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Pomona Catholic	6	0
Mary Star of Sea	5	1
Bellarmino	4	2
Mater Dei	3	3
St. Francis	2	4
Mission	1	5
St. Agnes	0	6

SCORING RECAP

S.F.	13	.....	St. Bernardine	0
S.F.	0	.....	Bellarmino	19
S.F.	25	.....	St. Agnes	19
S.F.	30	.....	Chaminade	0
S.F.	19	.....	Loyola JV	0
S.F.	6	.....	Pomona Catholic	45
S.F.	13	.....	Mission	12
S.F.	45	.....	Jackson	6
S.F.	7	.....	Mary Star	13
S.F.	7	.....	Mater Dei	13



TOP ROW

Name	Pos.	No.
Chasko, G.	C	33
Ferry, P.	G	30
Ryan, P.	FB	17
Downs, P.	E	16
Cooper, D.	E	18
Rohan, T.	G	39
Hosford, P.	C	35
McOmber, S.	E	11
O'Brien, G.	HB	25
Patterson, P.	G	22
Mack, K.	T	37

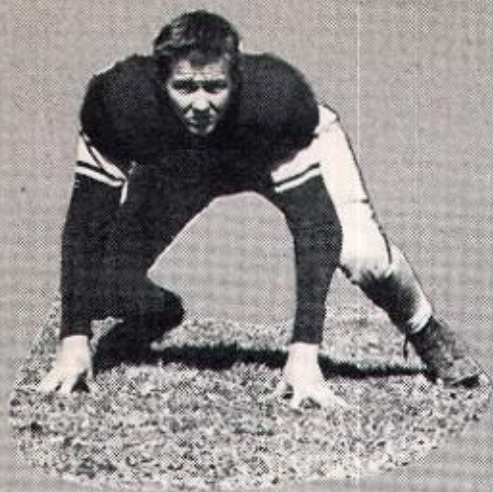
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Bolger, P.	Asst. Coach	
Rockenbach, J.	HB	32
Rudd, V.	T	34
Butler, F.	T	38
O'Connor, J.	HB	19
McFadden, J.	T	27
Neal, T.	T	20
Ryan, V.	E	26
Fr. Lawrence	Moderator	
Cardinale, M.	Manager	
Weitz, J.	Manager	

BOTTOM ROW

Name	Pos.	No.
Slavin, D.	G	36
Rossi, V.	G	31
Lovejoy, P.	QB	21
Eisele, L.	G	28
McGaw, B.	HB	10
Almond, J.	G	14
Higgins, L.	QB	12
Johnson, D.	T	29
Harper, D.	HB	13

FOOTBALL



Ferry



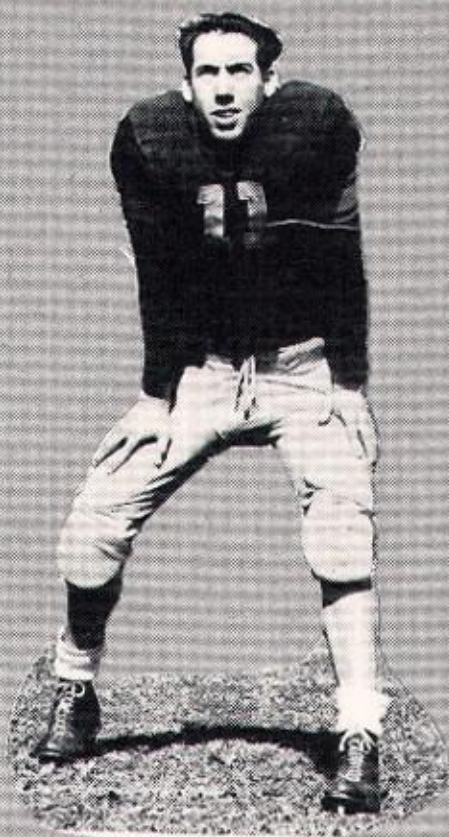
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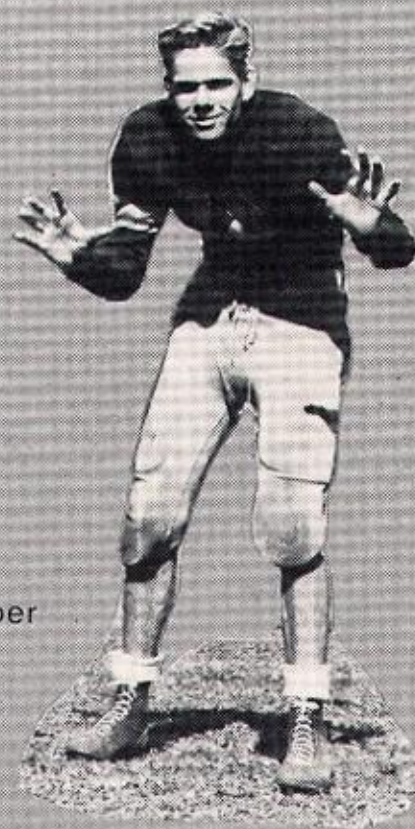
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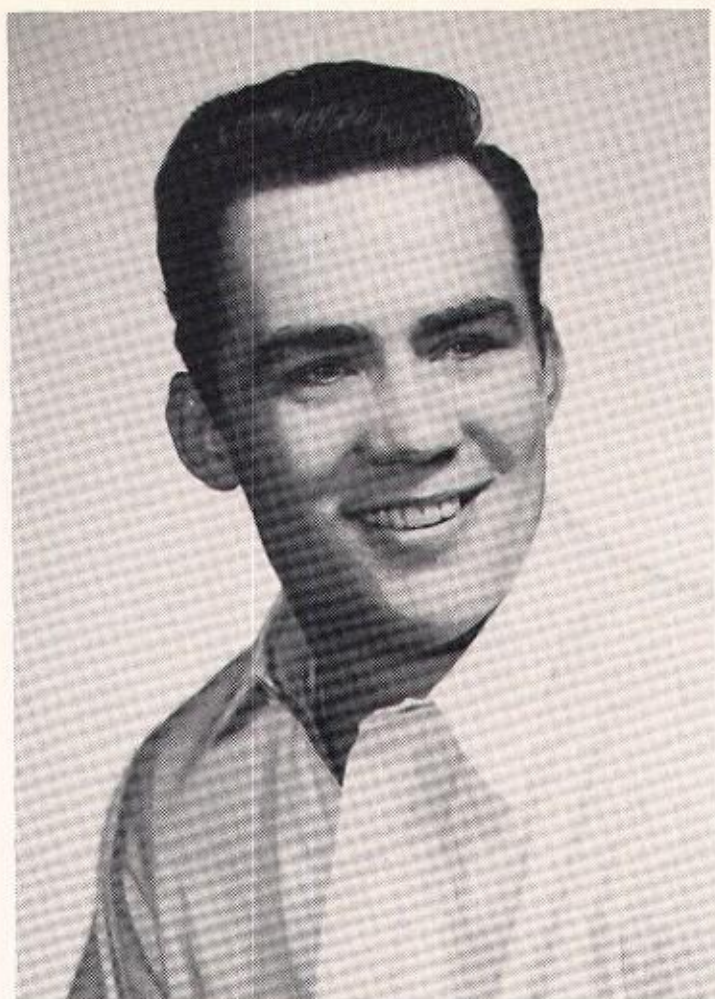
Cooper



O'Brien

Marx

VARSITY ELEVEN



PAT RYAN

It was a surprise to no one when Pat Ryan, the sparkplug of the Knights' attack, was selected as the top fullback in the Catholic Conference. Ryan won this coveted berth by the powerful running and vicious blocking that he displayed throughout the campaign. His defensive work, together with his offensive power, labeled him "a menace" to all rival teams.



PAT DOWNS

In addition to receiving Honorable Mention from the Catholic Conference, Pat Downs was selected as the Most Valuable Player on the St. Francis team. He gained these honors by his excellent blocking, his brilliant pass-catching, and his fiery will to win. Downs was always considered an important part of Coach Friedman's football machine.

All-Conference Second Team—

Jim Rockenbach

Honorable Mention—

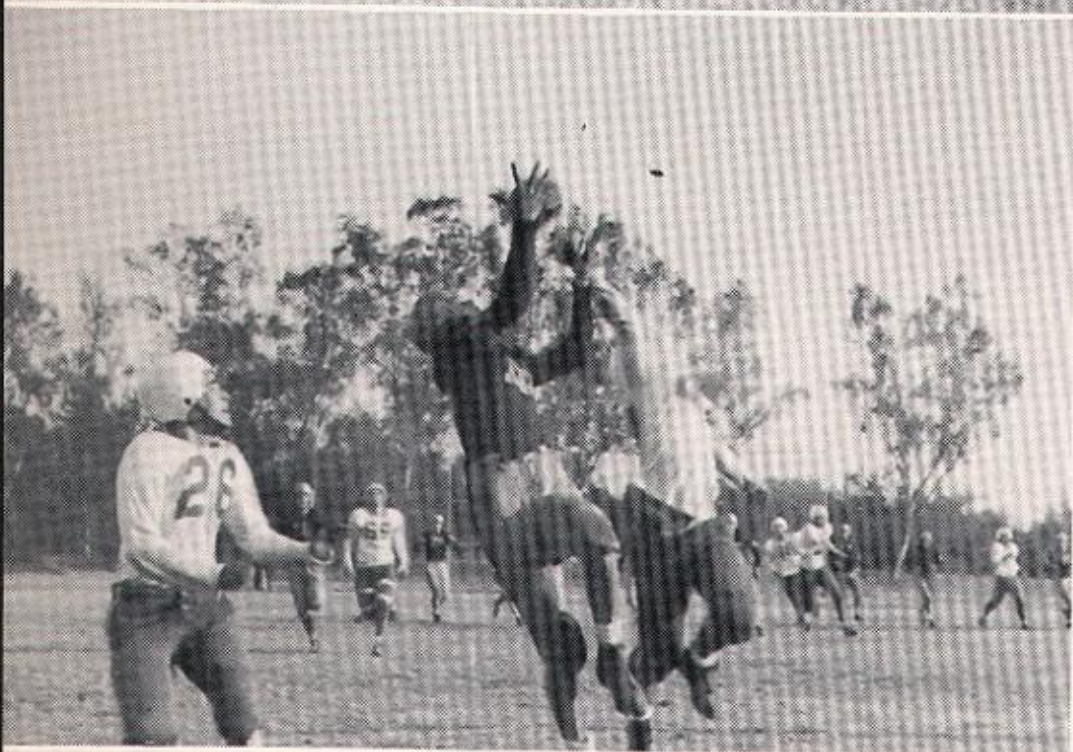
Don Cooper

**ALL-CONFERENCE
STARS**



St. Bernardine 13-0

In the opening game of the 1953 football season, the Knights cracked three periods of tight scoreless play, and rolled by St. Bernardine 13-0. Pat Ryan scored both touchdowns for the Knights.



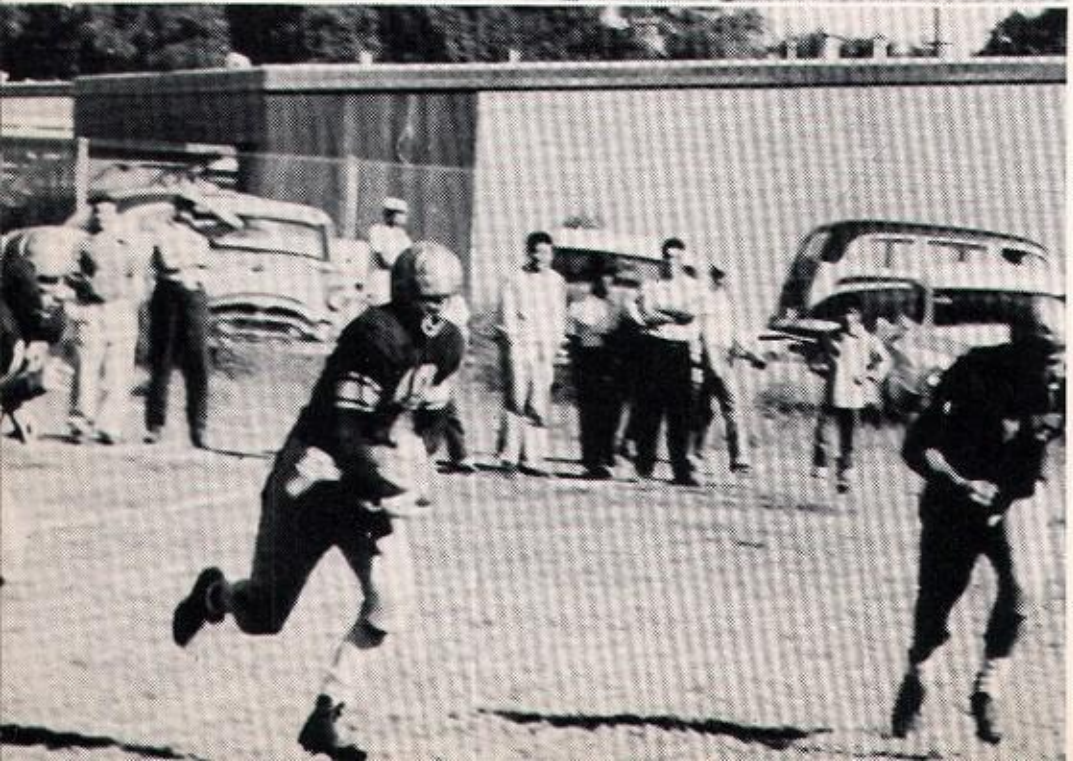
Bellarmino 0-19

A visiting Bellarmine-Jefferson team, led by Quarterback Tom Doyle, trimmed the Knights 19-0. Outstanding performances in blocking and tackling were turned in by St. Francis linemen Rohan, Mack, and Eisele.



St. Agnes 26-19

Trailing 19-6 at half-time, the St. Francis "11" staged a second half rally to edge a rough St. Agnes team 26-19. The Knights attack was spearheaded by Fullback Pat Ryan who scored the winning touchdown with only two minutes left to play.



Chaminade 30-0

Scoring on the first two plays from scrimmage, the Knights of St. Francis trounced a fighting Chaminade team 30-0. Jim Rockenbach scored three touchdowns on brilliant runs of 25, 67, and 68 yards.

Mission 13-12

Behind the pin-point passing of Pat Lovejoy and Larry Higgins, St. Francis edged their bitterest rival, Mission High, 13-12. The Knights were led by end Pat Downs, whose sparkling catches accounted for both touchdowns.



Pomona Catholic 6-45

Pomona Catholic, grid champions of the C.C. for the fourth straight year, stopped the Knights cold with a stinging 45-6 defeat. The Knights' lone tally came on a recovered fumble by end Pat Downs, who raced 35 yards for a touchdown.



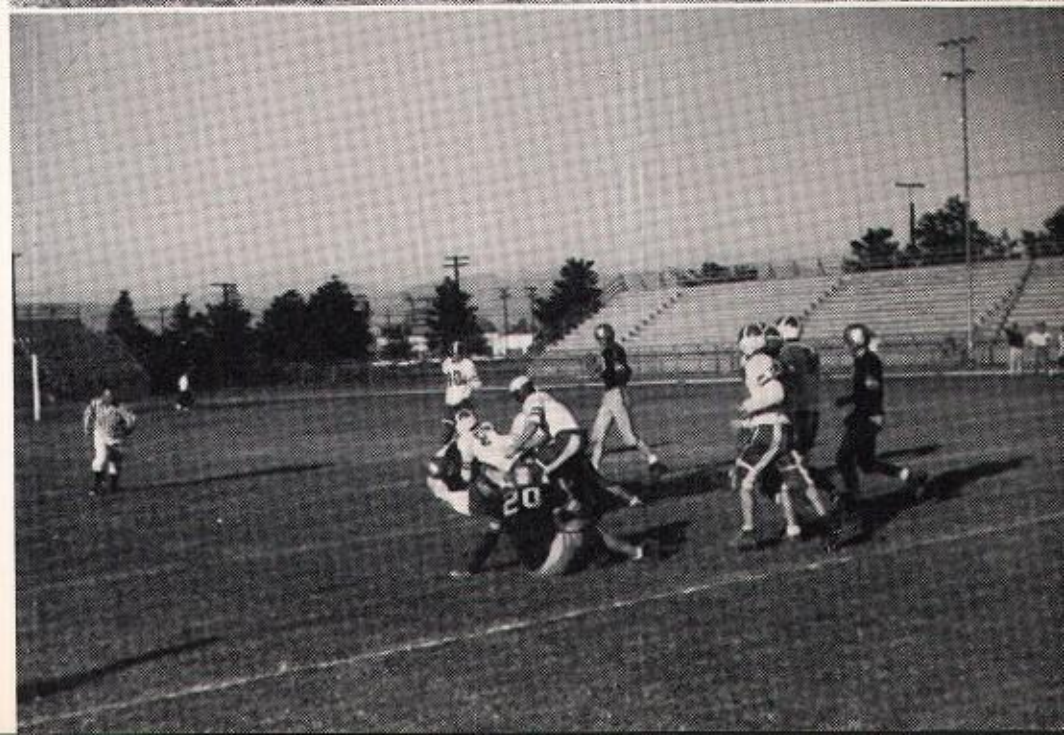
Mary Star 7-13

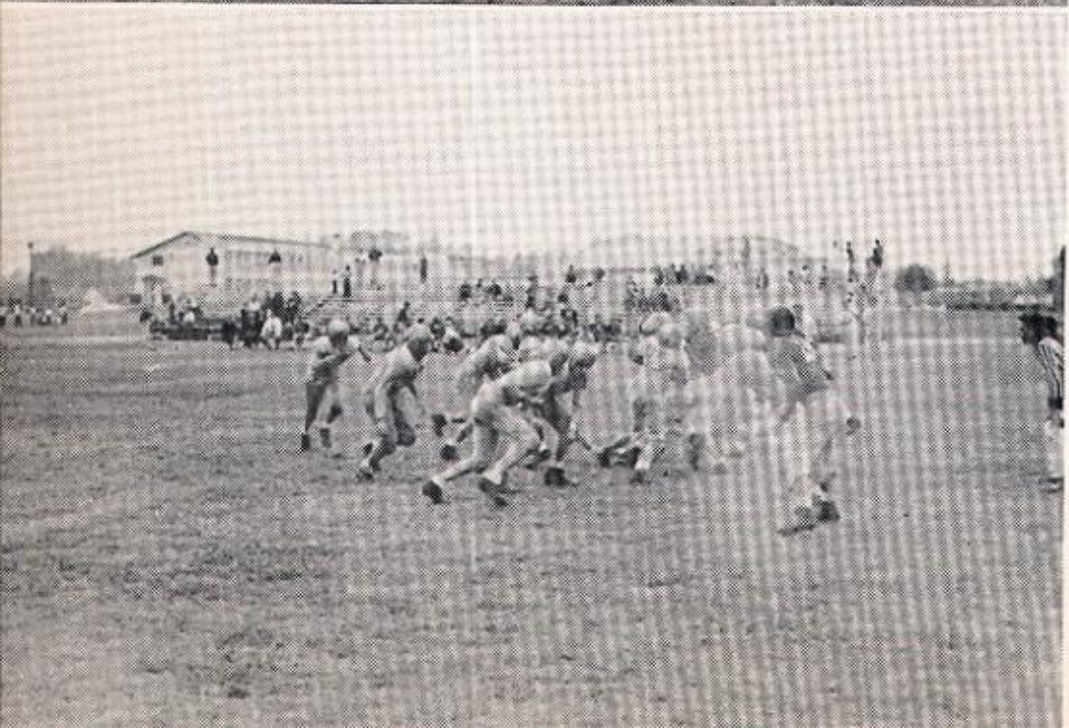
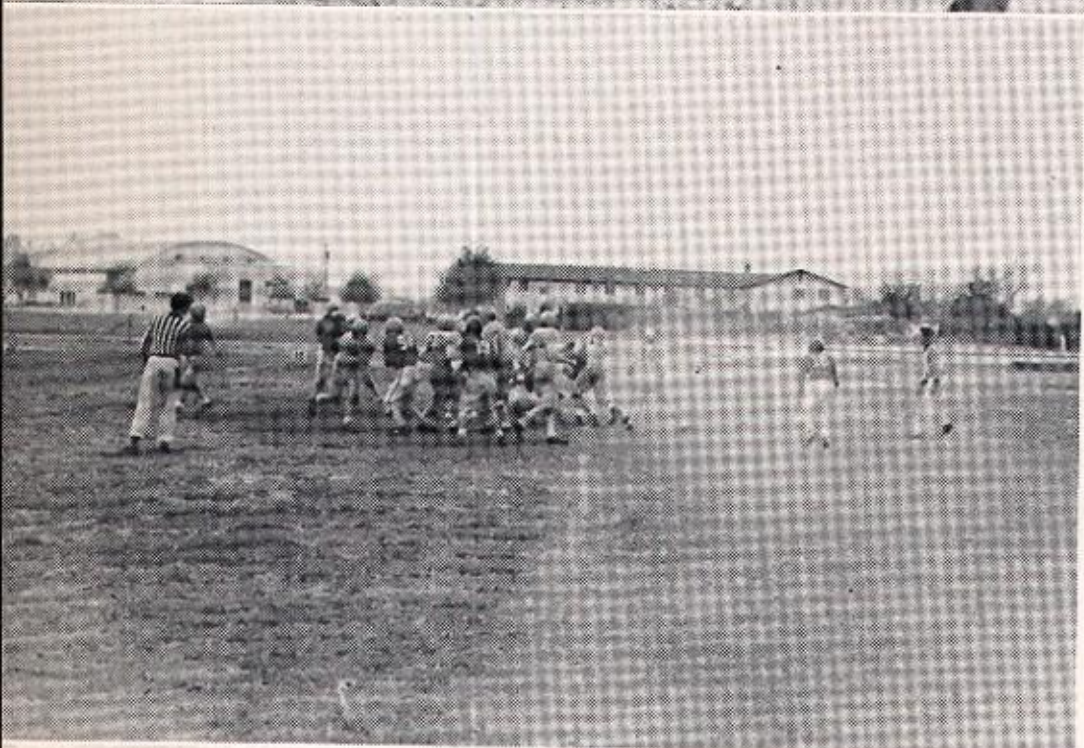
Mary Star, playing inspired ball, nosed out the Knights of St. Francis 13-7. St. Francis' only touchdown came on a 65-yard run by Jim Rockenbach.



Mater Dei 7-13

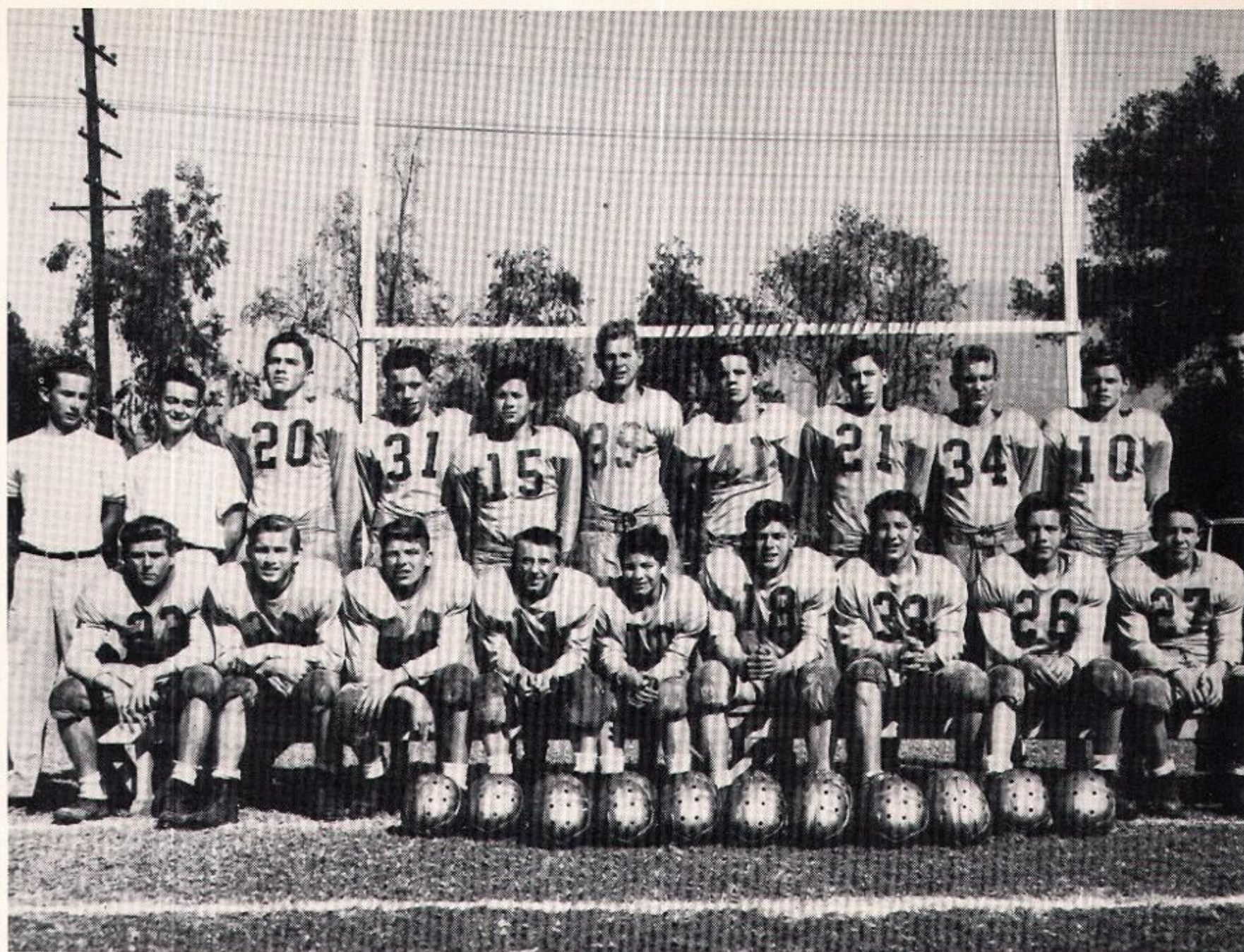
St. Francis, playing their final game of the grid season, lost to the "Monarchs" of Mater Dei 13-7. The Knights were led by ends Downs and Cooper.





SCORING RECAP

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S.F.	7		Notre Dame	7
S.F.	0		Bell-Jeff	19
S.F.	7		Mission	25
S.F.	7		Loyola	32



TOP ROW

Name	No.
Weitz, J.	Manager
Cardinale, M.	20
McMahon, M.	20
Smith, T. (II)	31
Cisneros, J.	15
Whitley, T.	39
Smith, T. (III)	41
Wolters, R. (Co-Capt.)	21
Harper, D.	34
Paulus, D.	10
Fr. Lawrence	Moderator

BOTTOM ROW

Name	No.
Stansbury, J.	23
Majerus, J.	36
Lester, P.	38

Schnell, B.	11
Fogarty, M.	13
Ritter, F.	18
Samuelson, J. (Co-Capt.)	33
Traughber, M.	26
Stafford, B.	27
Paulus, D.	Most Valuable Player

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FOOTBALL BANQUET





TOP: Patterson, McOmber, Neal, Downs, Ryan, DeClerk, Ferry, Mack.
MIDDLE: Carleton, Quaelly, Butler, Schmader, Rudd, Cooper, Williams, Eisele, O'Connor.
BOTTOM: Rohan, Lovejoy, Marx, Harper, Zuniga, Hosford, McGaw, Chasko, Rockenbach.

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	Won	Lost
St. Agnes	8	3
Mission	8	3
Mary Star	7	3
Mater Dei	7	3
Bellarmino	5	5
St. Francis	3	7
Pomona Catholic	2	8
Chaminade	1	9

The Knights of St. Francis finished the Catholic Conference Basketball season with a record of three wins and seven losses. Next year, however, they will be fighting to put St. Francis at the top of the Conference.

SCORING RECAP

S.F.	64	.....	Flintridge	44
S.F.	32	.....	Harvard	55
S.F.	30	.....	Pius X	29
S.F.	43	.....	Cantwell	62
S.F.	50	.....	Pasadena Academy	51
S.F.	36	.....	Boy's Club	48
S.F.	40	.....	Bellarmino	47
S.F.	56	.....	St. Agnes	62
S.F.	55	.....	Chaminade	19
S.F.	40	.....	Bellarmino	39
S.F.	38	.....	St. Agnes	50
S.F.	55	.....	Mission	62
S.F.	34	.....	Harvard	41
S.F.	48	.....	Pomona Catholic	57
S.F.	35	.....	Pius X	33
S.F.	40	.....	Mission	67
S.F.	62	.....	Pomona Catholic	46
S.F.	45	.....	Chaminade	47

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	Points
Magaw	211
Carleton	174
DeClerk	130
Lovejoy	77
Zuniga	102
Downs	73
Flaaten	64
Williams	2



TOP: Raisola, Lovejoy, Downs, Carleton, Fr. Lawrence.
 BOTTOM: DeClerk, Majerus, Zuniga, Magaw, Floaten, Williams.

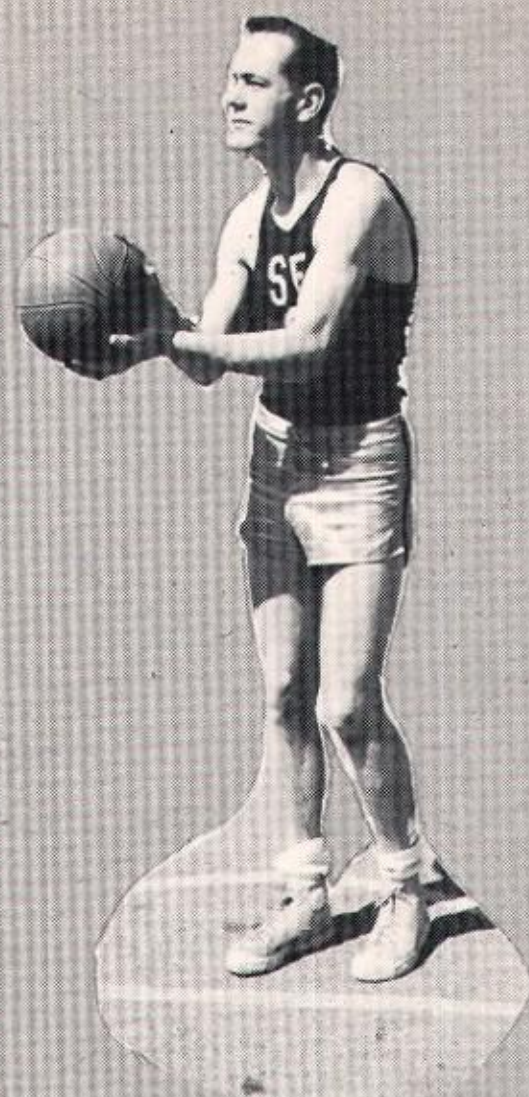
All-Conference Second Team—Bob Magaw

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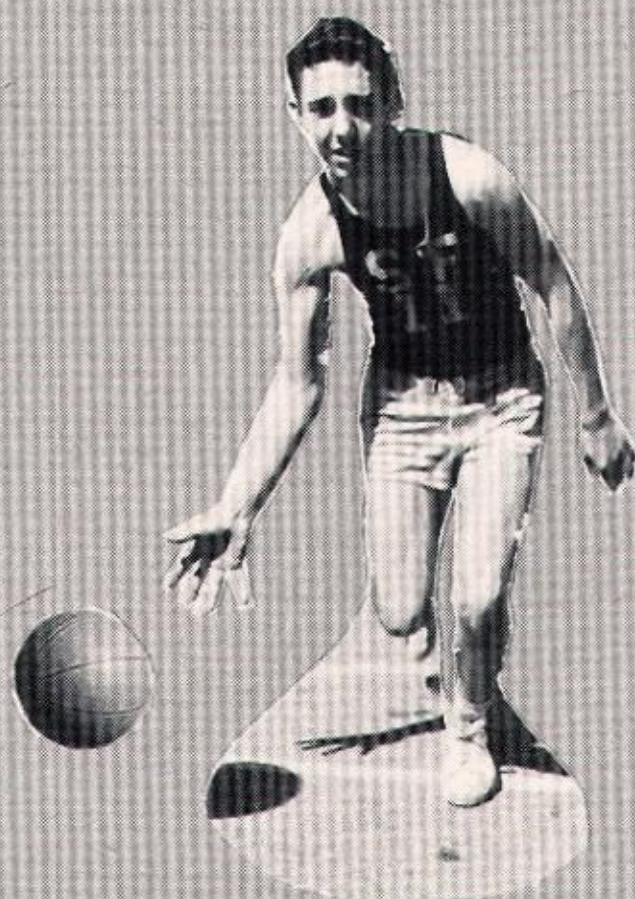
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Magaw



Downs



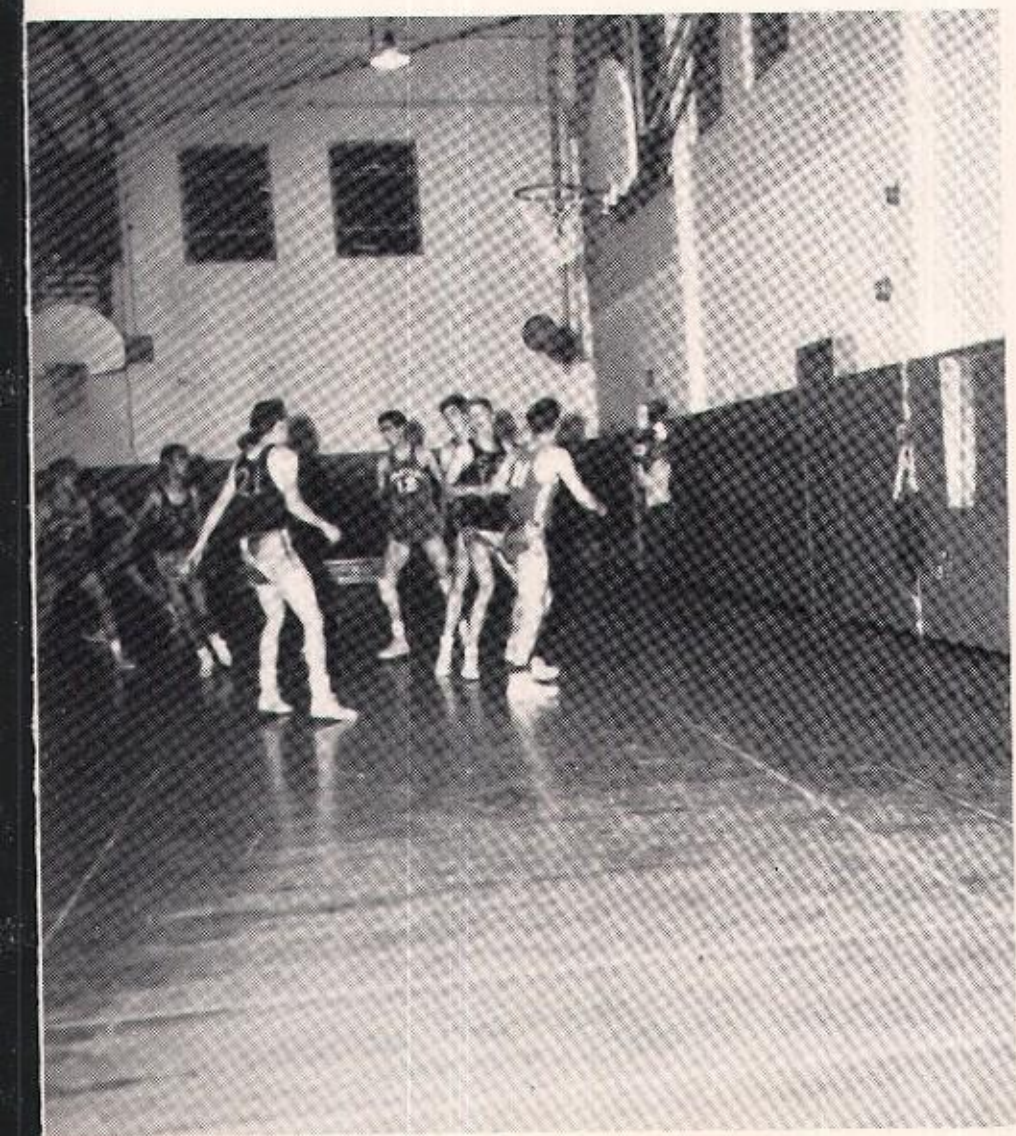
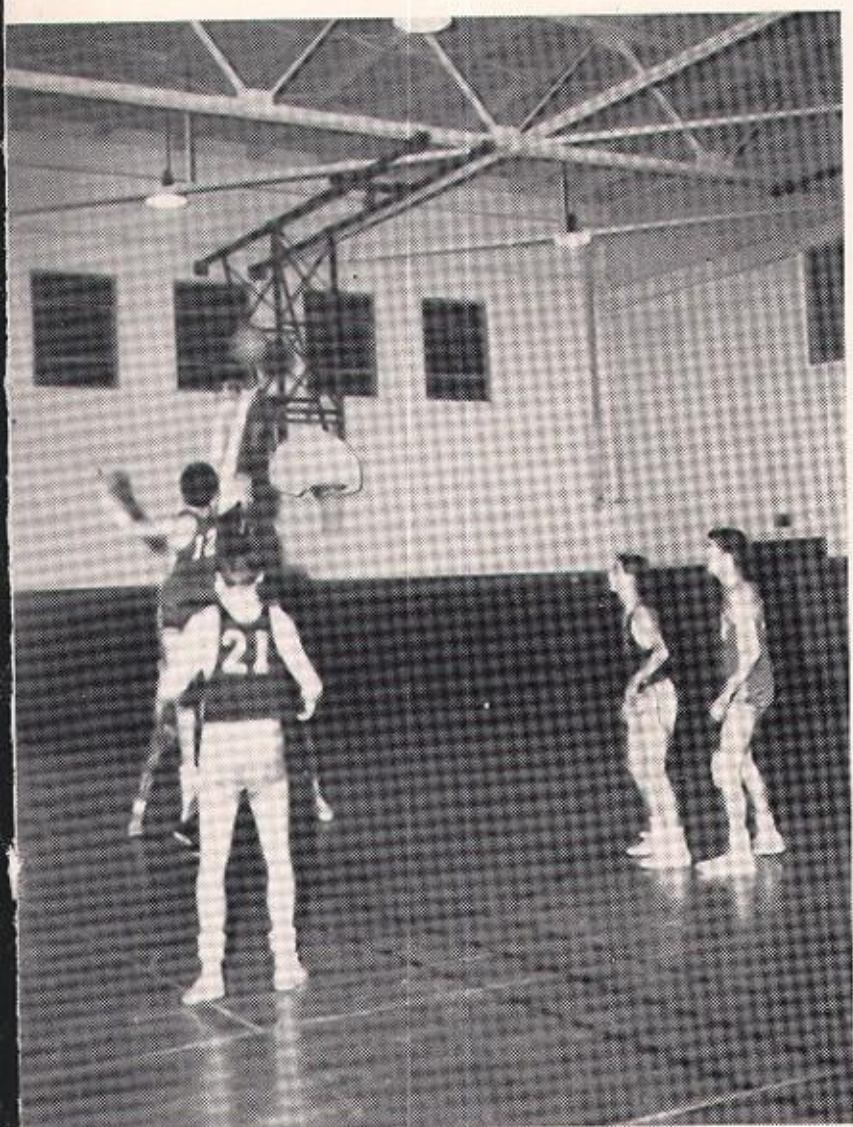
Lovejoy



DeClerk



Carleton







TOP: Fr. Lawrence, Young, Raisola, Burns, Hall, Dolan, Majerus.
 BOTTOM: Samuelson, Cloran, Hawley, Smith, Orozco.

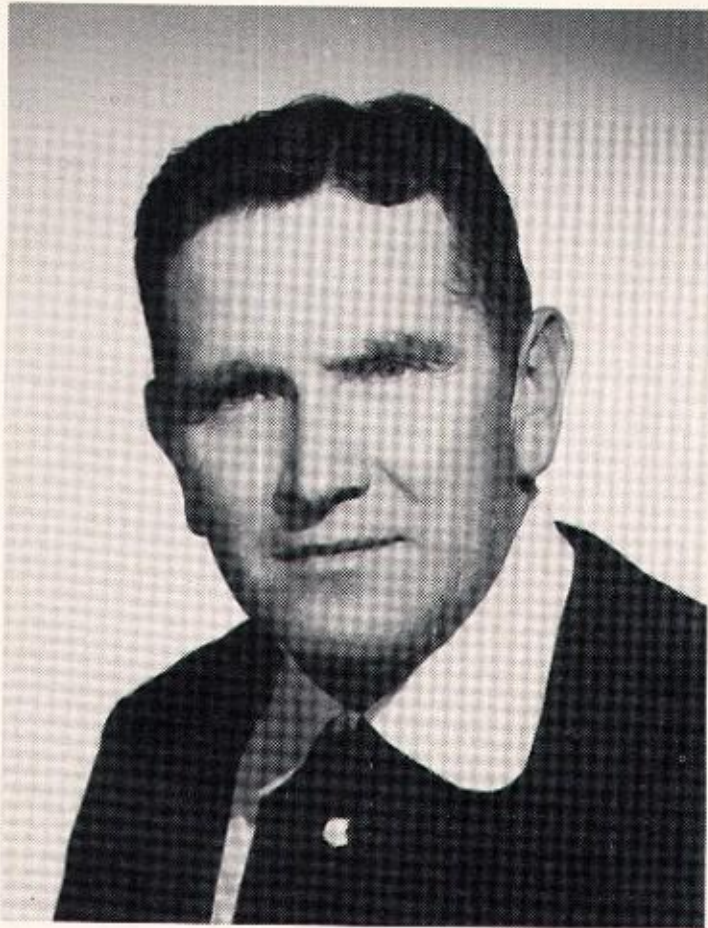
SCORING RECAP

S.F.	27	.....	Flintridge	46
S.F.	25	.....	Harvard	45
S.F.	26	.....	Pius X	35
S.F.	23	.....	Cantwell	31
S.F.	47	.....	Pasadena Academy	49
S.F.	14	.....	Boy's Club	60
S.F.	24	.....	Bellarmino	21
S.F.	30	.....	St. Agnes	41
S.F.	54	.....	Chaminade	30
S.F.	22	.....	Bellarmino	21
S.F.	35	.....	St. Agnes	42
S.F.	36	.....	Mission	49
S.F.	33	.....	Harvard	58
S.F.	34	.....	Pomona Catholic	57
S.F.	38	.....	Pius X	27
S.F.	36	.....	Mission	49
S.F.	59	.....	Pomona Catholic	67
S.F.	40	.....	Chaminade	20

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	Points
Hawley	143
Cloran	135
Burns	126
Samuelson	80
Dolan	63
Orozco	29
Young	22
Smith	22
Hall	10

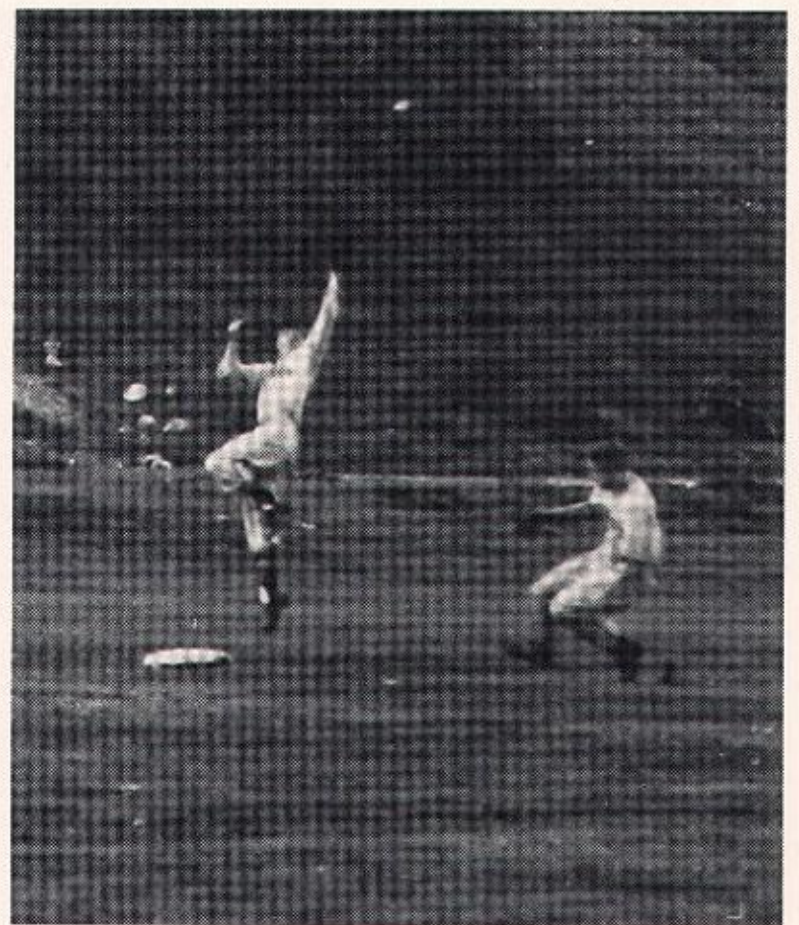
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SCORING RECAP

S.F.	0		Glendale Hoover JV	3
S.F.	3		Glendale High JV	8
S.F.	14		Flintridge	5
S.F.	2	.....	Pius X	3
S.F.	6	.....	Cantwell	5
S.F.	4	.....	St. Monica	21
S.F.	0	.....	Muir High	12
S.F.	4	.....	St. Agnes	3
S.F.	15	.....	Chaminade	4
S.F.	2	.....	Bellarmino	1
S.F.	2	.....	St. Agnes	11
S.F.	8	.....	Chaminade	6
S.F.	7	.....	Mission	2
S.F.	4	.....	Pius X	3
S.F.	4	.....	Pomona Catholic	3
S.F.	1	.....	Mission	7
S.F.	2	.....	Pomona Catholic	5
S.F.	3	.....	Bellarmino	1





TOP: Pacino, Kinney, Burns, McKeon, Williams, Neal, DeClerk, McOmber, Borgerding, Fr. Lawrence.
 BOTTOM: Sinnig, Higgins, Zuniga, Wolters, Burris, Grange, O'Connor, Mayville, Magaw.

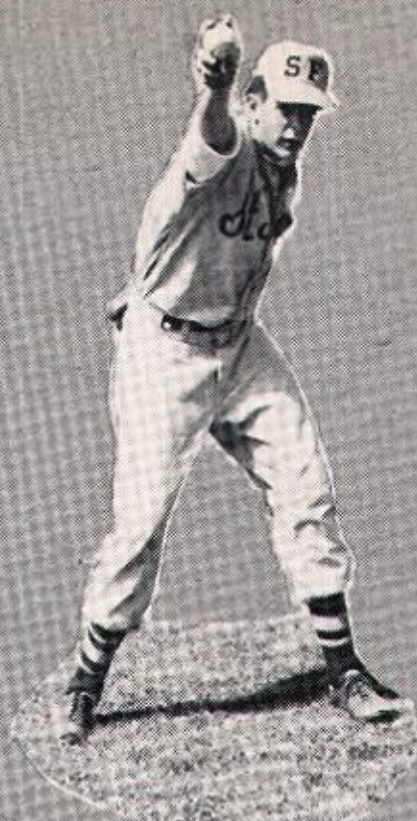
BASEBALL



Magaw



McKeon



Grange



O'Connor



Burris



Higgins





TOP: Pacino, Borgerding, Nero, Wilton, Flaaten, Paulus, Smith, Slavin, Samuelson, Rossi, Guest, Evans, Fr. Lawrence.
 BOTTOM: Chasko, Rudd, Weitz, Ritter, Traugher, Shea, Schnell, Young, Ritter, O'Brien.

SCORING RECAP

S.F.	1	.....	Pasadena Academy	5
S.F.	3	.....	Jackson	1
S.F.	1	.....	Cantwell	3
S.F.	3	.....	St. Monica	6
S.F.	3	.....	Mater Dei	5
S.F.	12	.....	Bellarmino	4
S.F.	15	.....	Mater Dei	1
S.F.	7	.....	San Marino	16
S.F.	18		Mission	5
S.F.	4		Pomona Catholic	3
S.F.	10		Mission	9
S.F.	6		Pomona Catholic	14

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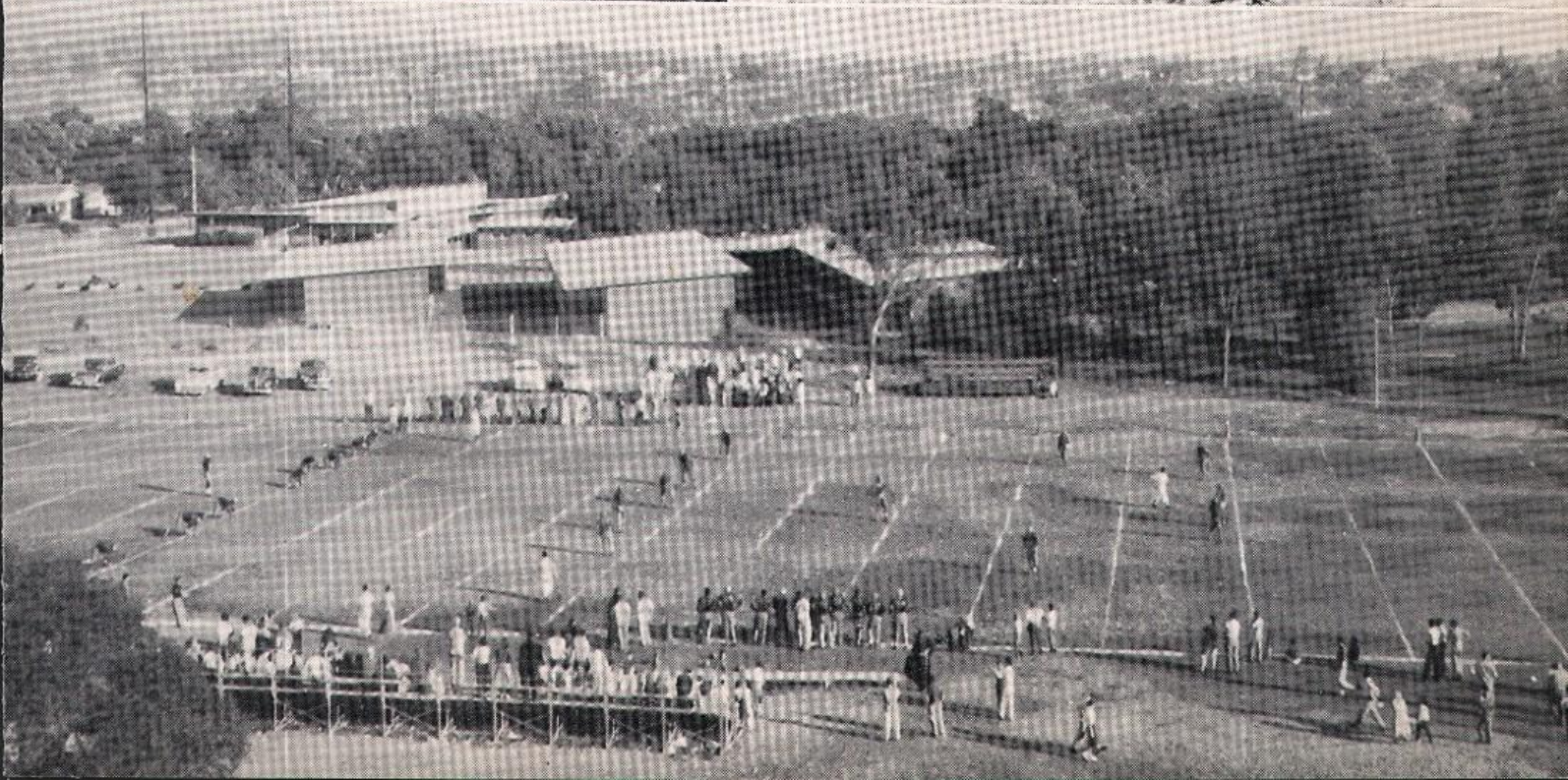
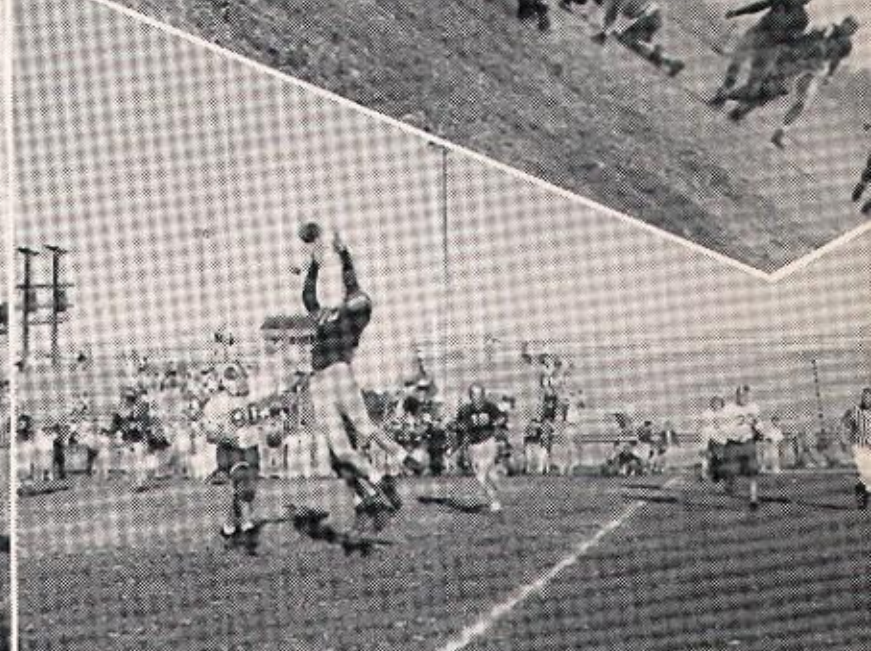
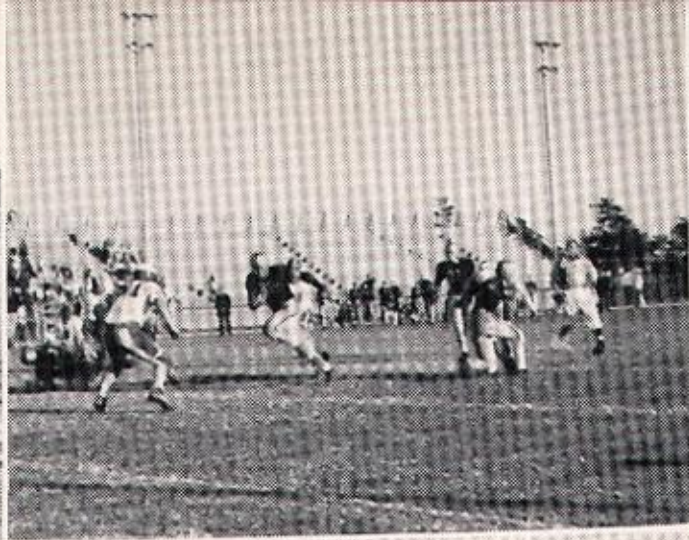


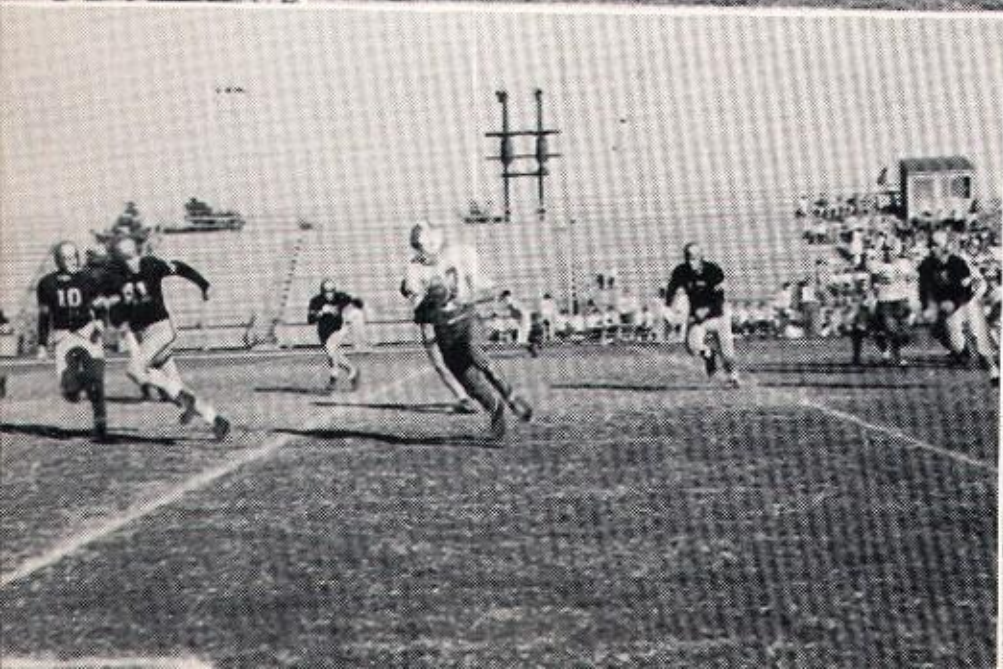
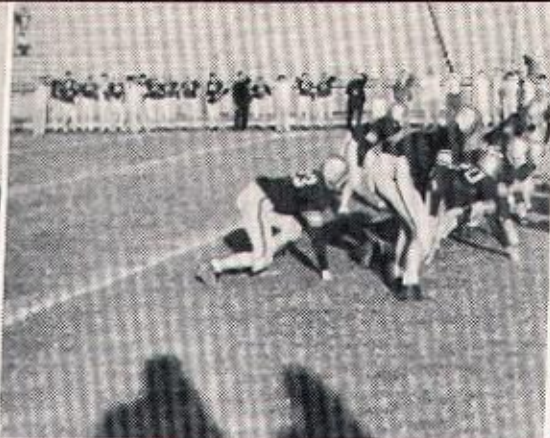
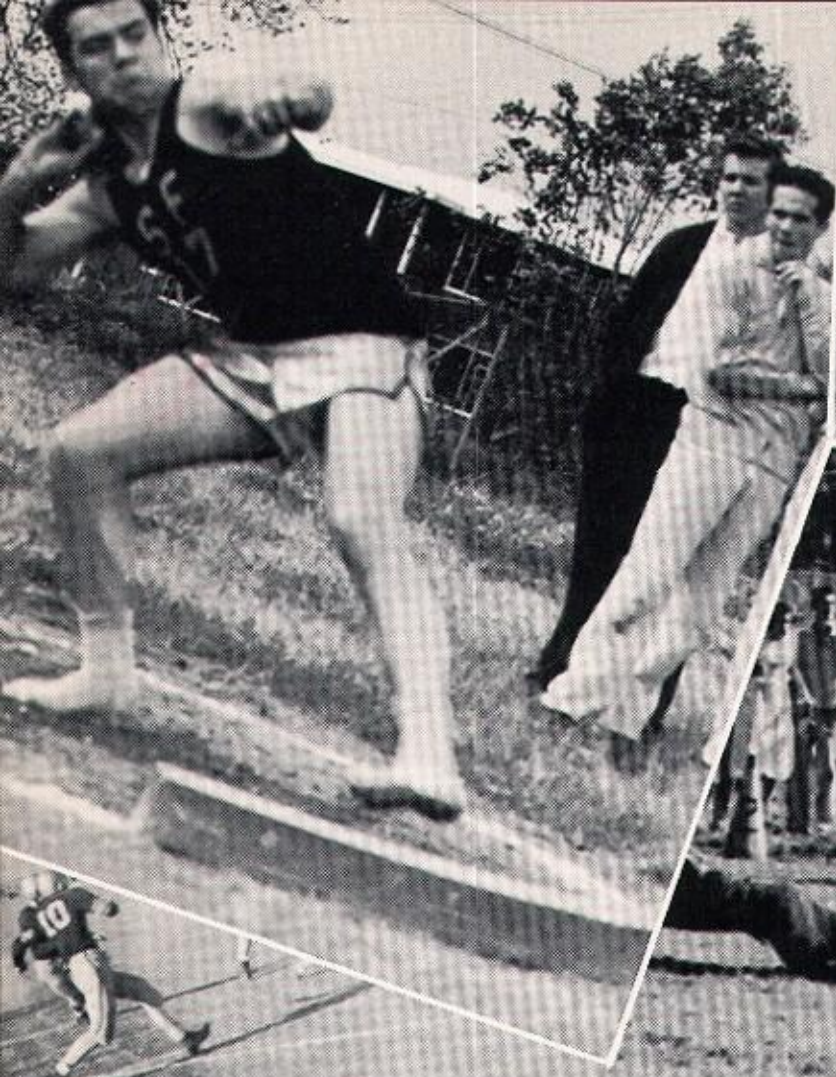
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 BOTTOM: Majerus, Downs, Panico, Stelzer, O'Connor, Harper, Stansbury, Antila, Rockenbach.

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 S.F. 48; Mission 74; Chaminade 7
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 S.F. $33\frac{1}{4}$; Mission 34; Harvard $61\frac{3}{4}$
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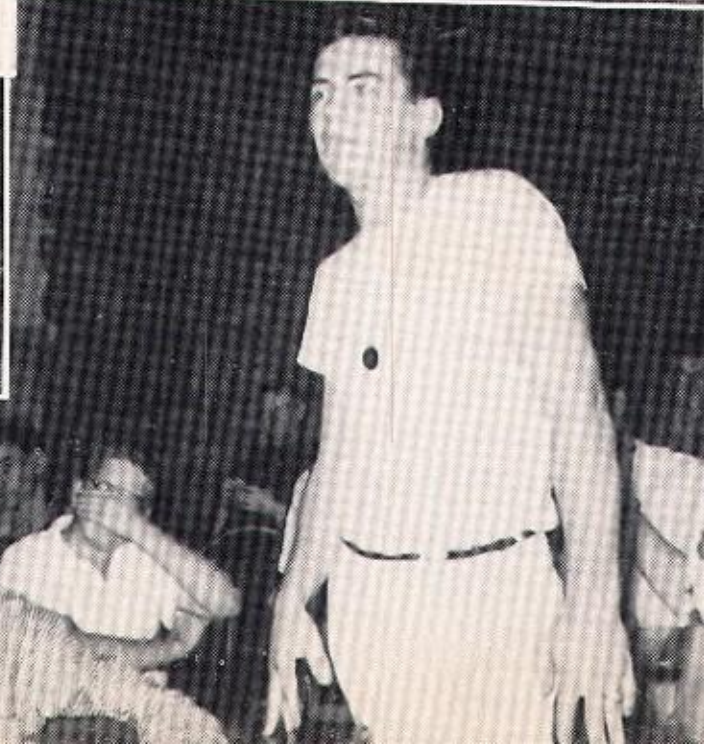
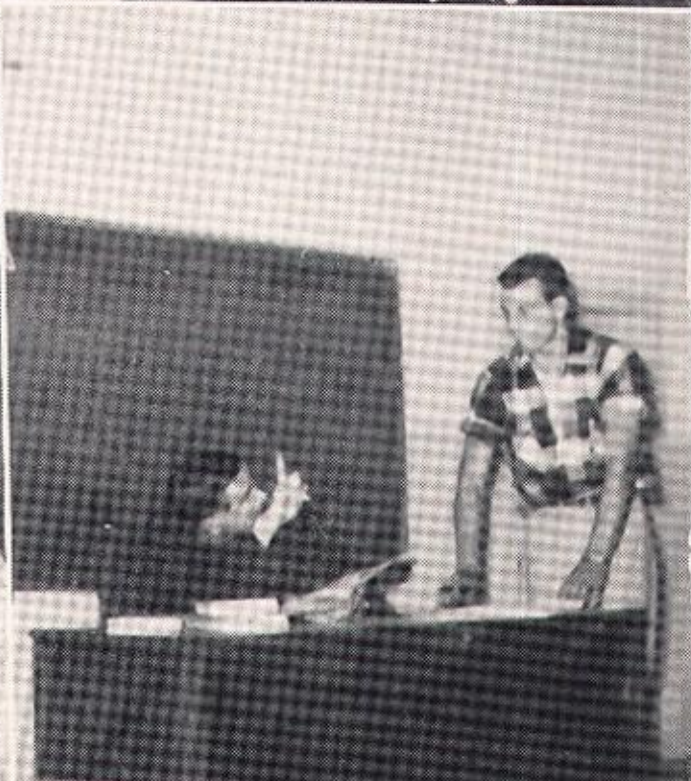
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